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Re Uppenkamp Paint and Body Shop
Auglaize Co.
OHD982617136
RTC

July 31, 2008

Mr. Paul Uppenkamp
Uppenkamp Paint and Body Shop, Inc.
704 North Street
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Uppenkamp:

Thank you for your July 10, 2008, response to my May 15, 2008, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. Your response included analytical results from you for the paint filters used in your body shop. The results from Alloway show that the used filters from your paint booth are non-hazardous waste. You may continue to manage the filters as solid waste through your local waste hauler. If you change paint products or your process, you should re-evaluate your paint booth filters.

Your waste solvent must continue to be managed as a hazardous waste and you will be considered a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG). As a CESQG, you must evaluate any wastes you generate and any hazardous waste going off-site for treatment or disposal must go to a properly permitted facility.

Uppenkamp Paint & Body Shop has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violation discovered in our May 1, 2008 inspection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419)373-3114.

Sincerely,

Wendy A. Miller
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
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Cindy Lohrbach, DHWM-NWDO
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NOTICE:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.