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**HOCKING COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(OSBURN ASSOCIATES, INC.)
DHWM/SEDO
OHR000128066**

Mr. Casey Burdette
Osburn Associates, Inc.
11931 State Rte. 93N
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Mr. Burdette:

Thank you for your January 2, 2008, email response to Ohio EPA's January 2, 2008, Notice of Violation letter. The documentation you submitted was pH data from the poly tanks at your facility that Vickery Waste Mgmt. picked up for disposal at their facility in Vickery, Ohio. This data indicates that this waste stream was non-hazardous (pH above 2.0).

My review of this documentation reveals that Osburn Associates, Inc. has adequately demonstrated abatement of all violations identified during the December 21, 2007, inspection. Osburn Associates, Inc. has returned to compliance with all violations cited as a result of the December 21, 2007, inspection.

GENERAL COMMENT

As we discussed, because the pH results were close to 2.0, it is Ohio EPA's recommendation that Osburn Associates, Inc. upgrade the tank system at your facility to comply with Ohio's hazardous waste tank rules found at Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-66-90 through 3745-66-100 or implement an alternate management plan (e.g. discontinue use of the tanks and always pump waste liquids directly from the dip tank).

It is Ohio EPA's understanding that Osburn Associates, Inc. is intending to install and operate an evaporator to address waste dip tank liquids.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5262.

Sincerely,

John Rochotte
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Attachments

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.