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**ROSS COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(BOST PAINTING SERVICES)
DHWM/SEDO
NON NOTIFIER**

Mr. Dave Bost
1210 Cook's Hill Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Dear Mr. Bost:

Thank you for your response to Ohio EPA's June 5, 2007 Notice of Violation letter. The documentation submitted by Sherwin Williams Paint on your behalf included MSDS information on six paints used by your facility which were contained within the 21 buckets of waste paint stored outside your shop on Cooks Hill Road in Chillicothe, Ohio.

My review of this documentation reveals that these paint wastes are not a hazardous waste. Therefore, Bost Painting has now abated all violations discovered during the April 18, 2007 inspection.

Bost Painting should first ensure that all unused or unwanted latex paints are used for their intended purpose either by leaving them with your clients for future re-use, or giving them to a responsible party who will use them up. Should this not be possible, all unwanted latex paints or latex paint wastes which are non hazardous must be solidified with a commercial paint hardener, sawdust or kitty litter prior to disposing of the paints as a solid waste in your dumpster. Note that should you choose this method of disposal, you first must determine if the paints are a non hazardous paint by examining the MSDS information for each type of paint to be disposed of. Should MSDS information reveal that certain paints are a hazardous waste, these may not be placed in your dumpster. Hazardous paint wastes must be disposed of in accordance with Ohio law and manifested offsite to a licensed hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5293.

Sincerely,

Donna Goodman
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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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.