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May 14, 2010

RE: DLH PLATING  
OHD 004 170 650  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
CRO - RTC

Mr. Frank Nagorney  
Grand Avenue Realty Company, Inc.  
4415 Euclid Ave.  
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Mr. David Lee Harper, Sr.  
DLH Plating, LLC  
2801 Grand Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Harper and Mr. Nagorney:

On May 6, 2010, Nyall McKenna and I inspected DLH Plating's facility in Cleveland, Ohio to determine the facility's compliance with Ohio's Cessation of Regulated Operations (CRO) laws as found in Chapter 3752. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745-352. of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

History:

- On June 20, 2008, the OEPA notified the facility of its requirement to comply with the CRO requirements.
- On November 11, 2008, U.S. EPA and its contractors mobilized to the DLH Plating site to initiate a superfund removal action.
- On December 22, 2008, Ohio EPA received the facility's 30-day notice of CRO.
- On March 9, 2009, Ohio EPA received the facility's 90-day final form for CRO.
- On April 1, 2009, U.S. EPA completed removal actions at the site. This writer and U.S. EPA completed a walkthrough of the site to identify items subject to CRO that would remain on-site and not addressed in U.S. EPA's removal action.
- On April 13, 2009, Ohio EPA issued a notice of violation letter identifying outstanding CRO violations.
- On May 6, 2010, Mr. Dave Harper produced the requested outstanding disposal documentation and Ohio EPA completed final CRO walkthrough of the facility.

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**The facility has adequately demonstrated abatement of outstanding violations identified in the April 13, 2009 CRO NOV letter. Therefore, DLH Plating has satisfactorily completed the CRO regulatory process for its Cleveland, Ohio facility.**

As a notifier of regulated waste activity, we will deactivate your EPA Identification (ID) number.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklist that we completed as a result of the inspection.

Please feel free to contact me at: (330) 963-1278 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist  
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