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Re: OmniSource  
Richland County  
Hazardous Waste  
OHD 986 982 692  
Complaint #2586  
Return to Compliance

February 28, 2007

Mr. James Cross, General Manager  
OmniSource  
1500 Old Bowman Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Dear Mr. Cross:

Thank you for your February 16, 2007, response to Ohio EPA's January 9, 2007, Notice of Violation letter (NOV). Brian Winters, Environmental Manager of OmniSource Corporation submitted the following information on your behalf on the following date:

- February 16, 2007 - Documentation/information explaining the waste evaluation for your facility's fluorescent bulbs. In addition, Mr. Winters submitted Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) data from Sylvania indicating the fluorescent bulbs utilized at your facility are non-hazardous.

My review of this documentation reveals that OmniSource has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violations discovered during the December 28, 2006, investigation as listed below:

- OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation.
- OAC 3745-279-22 (C) (1), Used oil storage requirements - proper labels. *(This violation was abated at the time of the investigation).*

Ohio EPA is encouraged that OmniSource is recycling all bulbs regardless of whether they are hazardous or non-hazardous. Likewise, I understand that OmniSource will be recycling all bulbs at the Mansfield site in the near future.

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If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3082.

Sincerely,



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