



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Battery Recycling, Inc.  
OHD 005 045 737  
Van Wert County  
Hazardous Waste  
**Return to Compliance**

April 14, 2011

Mrs. Angela Kriegel  
Battery Recycling, Inc.  
520 East Sycamore Street  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mrs. Kriegel:

Thank you for your March 31, 2011, response to Ohio EPA's March 25, 2011, Notice of Violation letter. Ohio EPA received your response on April 4, 2011. You submitted documentation including: a photograph demonstrating that battery caps are placed into the hazardous waste box with the lead plates; a photograph of the area where the box of caps sat, demonstrating that it had been removed and also that the area has been cleaned and better organized; and photographs documenting that Battery Recycling, Inc. has designated two different areas on the floor: one for incoming batteries and one for drained batteries being recycled. Your letter also described these changes.

My review of this documentation reveals that on April 4, 2011, Battery Recycling, Inc. adequately demonstrated abatement of the violation and general concern discovered during my March 15, 2011, inspection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3074.

Sincerely,

Don North  
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.**