



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Werk Brau Company, Inc.
Hancock County
OHR000032102
Hazardous Waste
RTC

October 20, 2011

Mr. Keith Kuchera
Werk Brau Company, Inc.
2800 Fostoria Road
P.O. Box 545
Findlay, Ohio 45839-0545

Dear Mr. Kuchera:

Thank you for your October 3, 2011, response to Ohio EPA's Notice of Violation dated September 21, 2011. Your response included universal waste lamp recycling documentation, weekly hazardous waste storage area inspection logs, and emergency posting/contact documentation.

The following is the status of the violations cited during my August 21, 2011, inspection:

1. Waste Evaluation, OAC Rule 3745-52-11:

On October 3, 2011, you submitted photographs of the universal waste collection box properly labeled and also a copy of the paperwork indicating you will be utilizing Environmental Recycling in the future. Therefore, this violation is considered abated.

2. Inspections of Containers, OAC Rule 3745-66-74(A):

On October 3, 2011, you submitted five weeks of hazardous waste inspections of your storage area. Therefore, this violation is considered abated.

3. Inspections of Containers, OAC Rule 3745-66-74(B):

On October 3, 2011, you submitted five weeks of hazardous waste inspections of your storage area. Therefore, this violation is considered abated.

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4. Emergency Preparedness, OAC Rule 3745-52-34(D)(5)(b):

On October 3, 2011, you submitted a photograph of the emergency information posted on the phone nearest to the hazardous waste storage area. The information includes emergency coordinator, fire department phone number and location of emergency equipment. Therefore, this violation is considered abated.

Also, Werk Brau is in the process of purchasing a solvent distillation system which will reduce the amount of solvent/paint waste down to an amount where you will be considered a conditionally exempt small quantity generator. If you need any assistance on the waste determination, please contact me.

Werk Brau Co. has abated all violations cited during Ohio EPA's August 31, 2011, hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3114.

Sincerely,



Wendy Miller
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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