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Re: SK Hand Tool Corporation  
Large Quantity Generator  
OHD 045 247 350  
Defiance County  
Return to Compliance

September 5, 2008

Mr. Bill Zirkle  
SK Hand Tool Corporation  
135 Hickory Street  
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Dear Mr. Zirkle:

As you may recall, Ohio EPA conducted a hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection at SK Hand Tool Corporation on September 16, 2005. As a result of this inspection SK Hand Tool Corporation was found to be in violation of eleven (11) hazardous waste laws and regulations as noted in a February 9, 2006, notice of violation (NOV) letter. In a letter dated April 26, 2006, SK Hand Tool Corporation was returned to compliance for four (4) of the eleven violations. In Director's Findings and Orders dated December 13, 2006, SK Hand Tool Corporation was returned to compliance for six (6) of the seven (7) remaining violations. On July 25, 2008, Ohio EPA conducted another hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection at SK Hand Tool Corporation. The results of this inspection are outlined in a separate letter dated August 14, 2008.

During Ohio EPA's review of documentation during the July 25, 2008 compliance evaluation inspection, we observed that SK Hand Tool Corporation has contracted with Professional Environmental Trainers Association (PETA) of Toledo, Ohio to conduct personnel training at SK Hand Tool Corporation. SK Hand Tool Corporation records indicate that PETA has conducted annual training of SK Hand Tool Corporation employees. Therefore, SK Hand Tool Corporation has now abated all violations discovered during the September 16, 2005 inspection as listed below:

Letter Citation #	Rule Citation
11.	OAC Rule 3745-65-16(C); Personnel Training

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419)373-3056.

Sincerely,

  
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