

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

**Governor  
Lt. Governor  
Director**

October 5, 2011

RE: AGMET METALS, INC., MAPLE HTS.  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
VARIANCE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION  
NOV - PRTC

Dana Cassidy, President and CEO  
Agmet Metals, Inc.  
5533 Dunham Rd.  
Maple Hts., OH 44137

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

On September 23, 2011, we received your response dated September 19, 2011, to my August 24, 2011, notice of violation letter. The following is the status of the outstanding cited violations.

1. **Variance Condition 2.k. and Variance Condition 2.l.**  
Your response indicates Agmet has stopped manifesting and shipping variance material filters from its Oakwood facility to its Maple Heights facility. Further your response indicates the filters at Maple Heights will be disposed at a proper hazardous waste facility. Please submit manifests documenting where and when this was done.
2. **Used Oil Management Prohibition – OAC 3745-279-12(A)**  
We understand that any used oil collected from draining swarf at your facility will be properly managed as used oil while on-site and will either be sent off-site for recycling or used for de-dusting of metal concentrate product. No further information is needed at this time to respond to this violation.

In response to our concern related to the approximately 25 totes of sodium hydroxide bought by your facility in September 2010, you have indicated that it was sold and transported to another facility in Illinois which will use it as a product for precipitating copper and nickel solutions.

Please submit documentation related to violation #1 within 30 days of the date of this letter to me. If you have any questions related to this letter, feel free to call me at (330) 963-1226.

Sincerely



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Division of Materials and Waste Management

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