



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korfesi, Director

Re: Pathology Lab - Ada  
Infectious Waste Inspection  
Hardin County

December 13, 2010

Mr. Dave Pauff – Operations Manager  
Pathology Laboratories, Inc.  
415 West Market Street  
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Mr. Pauff:

On November 30, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted an inspection at Ada PSC (Facility) located at 1200 South Main Street, Ada, Ohio. This Facility is a registered large quantity generator of infectious waste, number 48-G-00043, and must meet the standards set forth in Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). I represented Ohio EPA during the inspection and Ms. Heather Shafer represented the Facility. Following are the results of the inspection.

During the initial phase of the inspection, Ohio EPA reviewed the treatment shipping papers. The shipping papers were complete. Please ensure the white copy and yellow copy of each specific shipment are stapled together and kept in chronological order.

The spill kit for the Facility was inspected. All the required components were present within the Facility, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(11), except for boundary tape. **Please ensure boundary tape is added to the available contents.**

The spill containment and clean-up procedure for the Facility was not present during the inspection. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(10), the location of the spill kit and the name and telephone number of the infection control manager and backup must be included in the procedure. **Ada PSC is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(10) for failing to have a complete and accurate spill procedure.** Please develop the procedure and reflect the spill kit location at this Facility and the name of the infection control manager and backup.

During the inspection Ohio EPA provided Ms. Shafer with a template procedure to utilize. On November 30, 2010, Ohio EPA received a faxed copy of an appropriate spill procedure for the Facility. As a result of Ohio EPA receiving the faxed copy of the procedure, the owner/operator of Ada PSC is no longer in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(10).

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The area where infectious waste is handled was inspected. The sharps container was available in this area, was properly labeled, and was not overfilled.

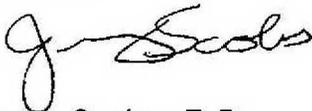
A copy of the generator's registration certificate was present during the inspection.

This correspondence addresses specific observations only for the areas of the Facility that were inspected. Nothing present in, nor absent from this correspondence is intended to mean that no other violations existed at the Facility at the time of the inspection.

Compliance with the requirements in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner/operator of Ada PSC from their obligations to comply with other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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Ms. Heather Shafer, Ada PSC

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