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Re: Dr. Paul Wesson
Infectious Waste Inspection
Hardin County

September 17, 2008

Dr. Paul Wesson
75 Washington Blvd
Suite 101
Kenton, Ohio 43326

Dear Dr. Wesson:

On September 8, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted an inspection at your office (Facility). This Facility is a large quantity generator of infectious waste, registered under Hardin Memorial Hospital, number 33-G-00050, 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 Shannon Lightner represented the facility. Following are the results of the inspection. The initial phase of the inspection consisted of a review of the treatment shipping paper system. The treatment shipping papers were inspected and found to be missing the generator registration number. **The Facility is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-33(B)(2) which states that the shipping papers shall "be legible and complete."** The Facility's generator number needs to be included on the shipping papers. Please ensure the shipping papers are completely filled out before signing them.

The spill kit in the infectious waste storage area was inspected. All the required components were present within the spill kit in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(11).

The spill containment and clean-up procedure for the Facility was present during the inspection. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-30(B)(10), the location of the spill kit and the infection control manager were included in the procedure.

Multiple rooms where infectious waste would be handled were inspected. Sharps containers were available in each area, were properly labeled, and were not overfilled. All sharps containers were filled to a reasonable level, sealed, and taken to the storage room. The storage room was labeled with the international biohazard symbol.

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

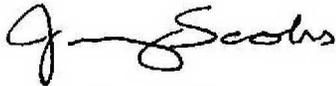
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This correspondence addresses specific observations only for the areas of the Facility that were inspected. Nothing present in, nor absent from this correspondence is intended to mean that no other violations existed at the Facility at the time of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