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**Re: Vaughn Industries  
OHD 987 048 899  
Wyandot County  
DHWM, NWDO  
Return to Compliance**

October 2, 2007

Mr. Mark Greer  
Vaughn Industries  
1201 East Findlay Street  
Carey, Ohio 43316

Dear Mr. Greer:

Thank you for sending the November 21, 2005, January 11, 2006, and September 20, 2007, responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) Notice of Violation (NOV) dated December 2, 2005. My review of all the documentation submitted reveals that Vaughn Industries (VI) has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violations discovered during Rahel Babb's November 16, 2005, inspection, and cited in Rahel's December 2, 2005, NOV.

The following is a summary of the violations cited and the facility's compliance with respect to each violation:

1. **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation:** Any person who generates a waste, as defined in rule 3745-51-02 of the Administrative Code, must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste by using the criteria for hazardous waste as set forth in Chapter 3745-51 of the Administrative Code.

VI failed to evaluate its spent fluorescent lamps before disposal.

**VI submitted documentation on November 21, 2005, January 11, 2006, and September 20, 2007, that states VI has "contacted Environmental Recycling to handle any recycling of materials that fall under Ohio's Universal Waste Rules."**

During a phone conversation with me on September 19, 2007, you stated that the spent lamps at VI have been managed as universal waste since the date of the inspection.

*With this information, this violation is considered abated.*

2. **OAC Rule 3745-279-22, Used Oil Labels:** VI failed to mark the 250 gallon used oil tank with the words "Used Oil".

VI labeled the tank properly on November 16, 2005, during the inspection.

*This violation was abated on November 16, 2005.*

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3065.

Sincerely,

*Kara Reynolds*

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