



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Lazarus Government Center  
50 W. Town St., Suite 700  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

TELE: (614) 644-3020 FAX: (614) 644-3184  
www.epa.state.oh.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

June 15, 2009

Michael B. Petras Jr.  
President & CEO  
GE Lighting and Industrial  
1975 Noble Road  
Mail Drop 310D  
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

**RE: Request for Termination  
Director's Final Findings & Orders: February 22, 2008; April 24, 2008  
GE Lighting, Inc. (OHD066052804)**

Dear Mr. Petras:

Ohio EPA has received your May 8, 2009, request for termination of the above referenced Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders). The Orders required GE Lighting, Inc. (GE) to pay a civil penalty of \$4,655.00 and fund a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) by making a \$1,460.00 contribution to Ohio EPA's Clean Diesel School Bus Program. On March 4 and March 5, 2008, Ohio EPA received these civil penalty payments.

The April 24, 2008, Director's Final Finding's & Orders also required GE to conduct an additional SEP by implementing the Ohio Lamp Chrome Reduction/Elimination Project. From September 2007 to May 2008, GE implemented this project with the intent of reducing chromium input to the production process, while maintaining acceptable quality standards. The SEP required collecting samples of wastewater treatment sludge for the purpose of a comparative assessment of the analytical results for chromium. In the event that the wastewater treatment sludge exceeded the TCLP limits for chromium, GE was required to pay an additional civil penalty of \$1,165.00. Sampling results submitted to Ohio EPA via e-mail on June 2, 2008, indicated several samples had exceeded the regulatory levels for chromium.

In the May 8, 2009, letter to Ohio EPA requesting termination of the above referenced Orders, GE outlined additional actions that were taken to address the excess chromium in the wastewater treatment sludge. GE asserts that approximately \$57,000.00 has been spent in its efforts to achieve compliance with the SEP required by the Director's Final Findings and Orders. Ohio EPA has evaluated these measures and has determined that GE has made an adequate demonstration of its attempts to fulfill the requirements of the Orders and satisfy the intent of the SEP.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director



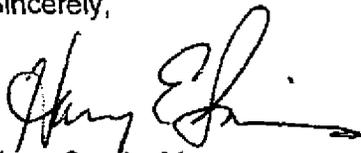
Mr. Michael B. Petras Jr., President & CEO  
GE Lighting and Industrial  
Page 2 of 2

---

Ohio EPA therefore acknowledges GE's certification that compliance with the Orders has been achieved to the best of the company's ability and considers GE's obligations, including the payment of \$1,165.00 for the SEP, to be terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Kelly Smith of my staff at (614) 644-3174.

Sincerely,



Harry Sarvis, Manager  
Compliance Assurance Section  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

KS:js

*GELighting.doc*

cc: Kelly Smith, CAS, DHWM  
Karen Nesbit, NEDO, DHWM  
Todd Anderson, Legal Office