

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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July 21, 2010

RE: LAKE COUNTY PLATING CORP.  
OHD 981954035  
LAKE COUNTY  
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE

Mr. Chuck Dowling  
Lake County Plating Corp.  
7790 Division Drive  
Mentor, OH 44060

Dear Mr. Dowling,

On March 3 and 18, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM), conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at Lake County Plating Corporation, (LCP), 7790 Division Drive, Mentor, Ohio. On May 18, 2010 Ohio EPA received Lake County Plating's response to Ohio EPA's notice of violation letter dated April 19, 2010. On June 24, 2010, Robert Almquist and I conducted a site visit to verify that Lake County Plating had returned to compliance for the violations noted in the April 19, 2010 letter.

Based on your response letter and the June 24 site visit, Ohio EPA has determined that the following violation should be rescinded:

- 1. Ohio Revised Code 3734.02(E) and (F); Storage of hazardous waste without a facility installation and operation permit.**

Your response documents that Lake County Plating did not store hazardous waste for greater than 180 days before transporting it off-site; therefore, this violation has been rescinded.

Lake County Plating has returned to compliance with the following violations:

- 2. OAC 3745-52-11; Waste evaluation. Any person who generates a waste in the State of Ohio must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.**
- 3. OAC 3745-65-33; Testing and maintenance of equipment. Emergency equipment must be tested (inspected) as necessary and the inspections must be recorded in a log.**
- 4. OAC 3745-52-34(C)(1)(B); Satellite accumulation requirements.**
- 7. OAC 3745-66-74; Container Inspections. Containers holding hazardous waste must be inspected weekly.**
- 8. OAC 3745-52-34(D)(5)(b)(ii); Preparedness and Prevention.**

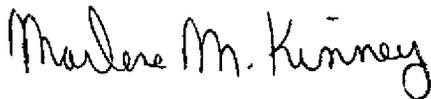
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Concerns 1 through 7 have been addressed. No further action is required.

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.

If you have questions please call me at (330) 963-1162 or contact me by email at [marlene.kinney@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:marlene.kinney@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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