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November 19, 2007

RE: LAKESIDE PLATING  
ASHTABULA COUNTY  
OHR 000 144 071  
COMPLAINT # 7005  
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE

Tracy McBride  
Lakeside Plating Collision and Towing  
373 Commerce St.  
Conneaut, OH 44030

Dear Mr. McBride:

Thank you for your reply to Ohio EPA's October 2, 2007 Notice of Violation. Your letter and documentation were received on October 2, 2007.

Ohio EPA has reviewed your letter and documentation and determined that it is sufficient to abate the remaining violation cited in the NOV:

**1. Hazardous Waste Determination  
OAC 3745-52-11**

**B. Waste paint and paint thinner.**

During a telephone conversation on October 25, 2007, we further discussed your hazardous waste generator status. Based upon the information the discussion, it appears I misread your October 2, 2007 letter as to how you count the waste you pump to or otherwise place in your evaporator. You also clarified that waste from your soap tank is not sent to the evaporator because it would result in excessive foaming.

It appears that for the time being you are a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator. Please be advised that your generator status can fluctuate depending upon how much hazardous waste you generate in a given month.

To further assist you in staying in compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations, USEPA's handbook: "Managing Your Hazardous Waste: A Handbook for Small Business" may be of assistance:

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/sqg/handbook/k01005.pdf>

No response to this letter is required.

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Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Lakeside Plating from the responsibility of complying with all applicable Ohio EPA laws and regulations. Please be advised that present or past instances of non-compliance can continue as subjects of pending or future enforcement actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1170 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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