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RE: **KOWALSKI HEAT TREATING CO.**  
**CESQG**  
**OHD 079 802 468**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY**  
**RTC**

Mr. David Lorenz  
Kowalski Heat Treating Company  
3611 Detroit Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Mr. Lorenz:

Thank you for your November 23, 2009 response to Ohio EPA's September 18, 2009 Notice of Violation letter. The documentation you submitted indicates how procedures for the handling of universal waste lamps have been changed at the facility to ensure their proper management. My review of this documentation reveals that the Kowalski Heat Treating Company has now abated the violation discovered during the August 27, 2009 inspection. This was a violation of OAC 3745-52-11, for failure to properly evaluate the universal waste lamps prior to their disposal as solid waste.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1231.

Sincerely,

*Tom Roth*

Tom Roth  
District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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