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Ms. Carrie Beringer
Heritage-WTI, Inc.
1250 St. George Street
East Liverpool, OH 43920

**RE: HERITAGE-WTI, INC., COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHD 980 613 541 HWFB NO. 02-15-0589
RCRA LQG/TSD COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION**

Dear Ms. Beringer:

On October 1, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted a semi-annual compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the Heritage - WTI, (WTI) Inc. facility in East Liverpool, Ohio. The inspection resulted in one violation. The facility returned to compliance upon correction of a manifest oversight and received a return to compliance letter dated November 30, 2009.

The last open issue, as described in Ohio EPA's letter dated January 15, 2010, was with regard to Concern 3. Lab Pack. Ohio EPA had requested additional information, i.e., "Does the generator/customer responsible for the discrepant lab pack generate or pack other lab packs containing different profiles? If so, please provide the discrepancy history for the other waste streams." The Agency was interested in the compliance and safety record of the generator/customer facility that packed the discrepant container resulting in an injury to a WTI employee.

WTI provided the information requested during the February meeting with Ohio EPA. The facility responsible for the discrepant lab pack container, packs and ships waste using only the one profile. In regard to the discrepancy history of the facility, although significant in number, most discrepancies were in the category of administrative and not safety.

This letter is to inform you that the information submitted adequately addresses Concern 3; and to reiterate, WTI is in compliance with respect to the fall 2009 CEI.

Sincerely,

for 
Patricia Natali, Environmental Specialist
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NOTICE: Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve Heritage-WTI from the responsibility of complying with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. This letter does not relieve Heritage-WTI from liability for any past or present violations of the state's hazardous waste laws.