



**Environmental
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Howard Hunt
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**RE: AKRON CITY HOSPITAL, OHD 077 748 655, SUMMIT COUNTY, PARTIAL
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Thank you for your response to Ohio EPA's April 28, 2010 Notice of Violation (NOV). Your response was received via e-mail on July 9, 2010. It should be noted that your response was delayed due to an improper address on the NOV. I apologize for the error.

The documentation you submitted included the following:

1. An inspection log for weekly inspection done between August 27, 2008 and November 12, 2008. This inspection log does not correspond to the missing dates noted in the NOV. The explanation accompanying the log does not explain how the gaps occurred or how the proposed remedy will prevent future violations.
2. Revised inspection logs showing an additional column for emergency equipment inspections.
3. A photograph showing that emergency response information posted on the door to the hazardous waste accumulation area (next to the telephone that would be used to report spills or releases) is now legible.
4. A photograph showing that spent fluorescent lamps have been placed in closed, labeled containers.

Upon review of your documentation, Ohio EPA has determined that the information you've submitted is sufficient to abate the following violations cited in the NOV:

3. **Emergency Equipment Inspections**
OAC 3745-65-33
4. **Emergency Response Information**
OAC 3745-52-34(D)(5)(b)
6. **Universal Waste Management Standards—Containers**
OAC 3745-273-13(D) and 14(E)

Due to inadequate documentation and explanation, the following violation remains outstanding:

2. **General Inspection Requirements**
OAC 3745-66-74

In addition the concern regarding the dilution of waste alcohols generated in the hospital laboratories has been rescinded. It is my understanding that the local POTW has no concerns with the practice, therefore it falls under the domestic sewage exemption in **OAC 3745-51-04(A)(1)**. I apologize for any confusion this has caused.

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

Failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this communication does not relieve Akron City Hospital 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.

Sincerely,



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