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Re: Linde Lima
OHCI00000271
Allen County
Hazardous Waste
Return to Compliance

January 23, 2009

Mr. Michael Resh
Head of Environment
Linde North America, Inc.
575 Mountain Avenue
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

Dear Mr. Resh:

Thank you for your January 5, 2009, response to Ohio EPA's December 12, 2008, Notice of Violation letter. You submitted an explanation of your sampling and analysis plan for the various catalysts used at your facility, located at 1150 South Metcalf Street in Lima, Ohio.

My review of your response reveals that Linde has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violation discovered during my December 2, 2008, inspection. While the plan presented is general in nature, this is acceptable, since it may be many years before any catalyst must be evaluated and there may be a need to revise the plan at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3074.

Sincerely,

Don North
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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