

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Re: Kennedy Manufacturing Company
OHT400011961
Van Wert County
Hazardous Waste
Return to Compliance

October 16, 2012

Mr. Mike Pond, Plant Manager
Kennedy Manufacturing Company
1260 Industrial Drive
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your October 4 and October 11, 2012, responses to Ohio EPA's September 14, 2012, Notice of Violation letter. You submitted the analytical results for 1. Waste powder coat, 2. Waste stripper and sludge, 3. Waste cleaner, sludge and filters and 4. Waste Paint Lok sludge and filters. The analytical results demonstrate that the waste at your facility is not hazardous waste. Therefore, based on this information, it appears that Kennedy Manufacturing Company (KMC) is not a hazardous waste generator. Please keep in mind that if KMC ever needs to discard liquid waste (such as stage 1 washer, stage 3 washer, or stripper liquids) from the facility it must at least evaluate those liquids for their pH, as well as TCLP barium.

My review of this documentation reveals that on October 11, 2012, KMC adequately demonstrated abatement of the four violations discovered during my September 5, 2012, inspection.

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

Sincerely,



Don North
District Representative
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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