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May 16, 2013

Mr. Ken Gould
Owens Corning World Headquarters
One Owens Corning Parkway
Toledo, Ohio 43659

**Re: Owens Corning Science and Technology Center
OHD039992516 Granville
Financial Record Review: Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. Gould:

On May 15, 2013, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation on file for the Owens Corning Science and Technology Center facility in Granville, Ohio. Your facility was evaluated for compliance with corrective action financial assurance requirements set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-54-101 and the Director's Final Findings and Orders dated October 12, 2010. The orders require Owens Corning to follow the requirements in OAC rule 3745-55-43 for financial assurance.

Previously, in a Notice of Violation letter dated August 29, 2012, Ohio EPA cited the following violations:

- **OAC 3745-55-42:** *In order to comply with OAC 3745-55-43, Owens Corning must provide a detailed written cost estimate and update that cost estimate for inflation within 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the establishment of the financial instrument.*
- **OAC 3745-55-43:** *Owens Corning's fiscal year ends on December 31. After the initial submittal, of the financial test the owner or operator must send updated information to the director within 90 days after the close of each succeeding fiscal year. Your updated financial test information was due on March 31, 2012.*

On September 24, 2012, Owens Corning submitted a financial test to demonstrate financial assurance for corrective action, but did not submit a detailed cost estimate at that time, as required.

On March 22, 2013, Ohio EPA received an updated financial test for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2012.

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On May 3, 2013, Owens Corning submitted a current corrective action cost estimate (dated March 13, 2013) for the Granville facility in the amount of \$55,000. This submittal abates the violations of OAC rules 3745-55-42 and 3745-55-43 cited in the August 29, 2012 Notice of Violation letter.

Based upon review of the documentation noted above, Owens Corning has returned to the compliance for the violations of OAC rules 3745-55-42 and 3745-55-43 and is in compliance with Ohio financial assurance requirements.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification of any matter mentioned in this letter, please feel free to contact me at (614) 644-3067 or at melissa.cheung@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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