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**RE: Western States Envelope & Label
OHD982645590
Wood County
DMWM, NWDO
Return to Compliance**

April 23, 2013

Mr. Jim Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for submitting the response to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) March 14, 2013, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. Your response was received via email on April 15, 2013, and was dated April 15, 2013. The response included analytical results from the sampling of the waste ink and waste gum/adhesive.

After review of the analytical results submitted on April 15, 2013, it has been determined that Western States Envelope & Label (WSEL) is a non-generator of hazardous waste and a generator of used oil, universal waste batteries, universal waste lamps, lead acid batteries (core exchange), and spent parts washer solvent (continued use).

My review of the submitted information reveals that WSEL has abated all violations discovered during the February 27, 2013, compliance evaluation inspection as outlined below. In an attempt to streamline this letter, details concerning previously abated violations or general concerns which have been addressed in previous correspondence have been omitted.

Violations:

- 1. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-52-11, Hazardous Waste Determination:**
"Any person who generates a waste, as defined in rule 3745-51-02 of the Administrative Code, must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste..."

WSEL failed to adequately evaluate the waste streams listed below to determine if they were a hazardous waste in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-52-11.

- Waste ink
- Waste gum/adhesive

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On April 15, 2013, Ohio EPA received analytical results showing the waste ink and the waste gum/adhesive are non-hazardous wastes and can be managed as such.

Therefore, these violations are considered abated on April 15, 2013.

2. OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (C)(1)-Abated on February 27, 2013
3. OAC Rule 3745-273-13(D)(1)-Abated on February 27, 2013
4. OAC Rule 3745-273-14(E)-Abated on February 27, 2013

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3065.

Sincerely,



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