



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Amish Wares  
Richland County  
Complaint # 3225  
Return to Compliance

March 29, 2013

Mr. Vern Christian  
322 Garver Road  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Dear Mr. Christian:

Thank you for responding to my February 19, 2013, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter, which documented a February 6, 2013 inspection. You submitted analytical results dated March 14, 2013, documenting a February 27, 2013, sampling of a paint booth filter. The filter was sampled from the only paint booth at Amish Wares, located at 322 Garver Road, Mansfield, Ohio and owned by you.

The following is the current status of the violations cited during my February 6, 2013, inspection:

**1. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-52-11**

A person, who generates waste, as defined in OAC Rule 3745-51-02, must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.

The February 19, 2013, letter cited Amish Wares in violation of OAC Rule 3745-52-11 for not determining if paint filters are hazardous. Depending on the process, types of paints, design of the filtration system, and other factors, paint filters have the potential to be a hazardous waste.

To abate this violation Amish Wares must properly evaluate used paint filters for Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals (SW-846 Method 1311) and volatile organics (SW-846 Method 8260). Ohio EPA is requesting a response from Amish Wares, providing sample results and how Amish Wares intends to manage the paint filters.

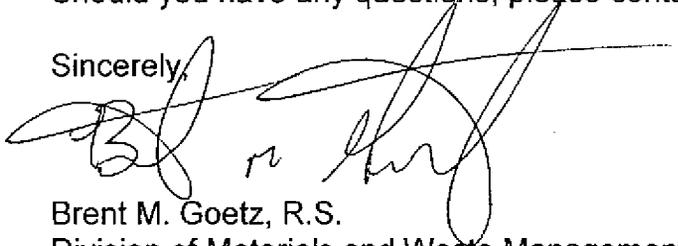
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***On March 18, 2013 you submitted analytical data for a paint booth filter from your paint booth. The analytical data submitted indicated that the paint booth filter that was sampled did not contain any hazardous characteristics. Therefore, this violation is considered abated.***

Please be aware that it is your obligation to properly evaluate and ensure proper disposal of the waste you generate, therefore a change in your process or types of paints/solvents used may require you to reanalyze the paint booth filters to ensure proper disposal.

Amish Wares has abated the violation found during my February 6, 2013, inspection. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-4114.

Sincerely,



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