



July 8, 2013

WASHINGTON COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(JT SMITH GLASSWORKS)
DMWM/SEDO
NON NOTIFIER

Mr. William Smith
JT Smith Glassworks
1278 Bender Road
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your response from Microbac Laboratories which was sent to me via email on June 25, 2013 in response to Ohio EPA's May 16, 2013 Notice of Violation letter to your company. The documentation submitted was an analysis of your silver nitrate waste stream. My review of this documentation reveals that JT Smith Glassworks has now abated the violation discovered during the May 9, 2013 inspection.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Based on the analytical results that you submitted, the silver nitrate waste that you generate in small quantities (approximately ½ gallon twice per week) is below the hazardous waste regulatory limits for silver and is therefore not a hazardous waste. However, it is considered an industrial wastewater because it does contain small amounts of silver. Therefore, it should not be disposed of in your septic system due to possible harm to the environment that can be caused by even very small amounts of silver. From this point forward, you should place the liquid waste in a container as you generate it (for example, use a plastic 55-gallon drum with a lid) and when full, contact a commercial industrial wastewater disposal facility to dispose of it properly. While Ohio EPA does not endorse any such companies, one example of this type of company in your area is Envirotank Clean of Belpre. If you wish to get an estimate of what this will cost per drum, I recommend calling or emailing a company such as this and providing to them a copy of the analysis that was recently conducted by Microbac.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (740) 380-5293 or by e-mail at donna.goodman@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Donna Goodman
Inspector
Division of Materials and Waste Management

DG/mr

NOTICE:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.