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August 21, 2013

Mr. Michael W. Shaner
Newark Electro Plating, Inc.
30-32 E. Harrison St.
Newark, OH 43055

Re: Newark Electro Plating, Inc
CRO (OHD004294468)
Licking County [NOV]

Dear Mr. Shaner:

On May 16, 2013 Ohio EPA received a notification of cessation of regulated operations for the Newark Electro Plating facility at 30-32 E. Harrison St. in Newark, Ohio (effective as of April 29, 2013). Chapter 3745-352 of the Ohio Administrative Code specifies requirements for facilities undergoing a Cessation of Regulated Operations (CRO).

At this time, Newark Electro Plating is out of compliance and the following violation has been noted:

- 1.) **Written certification of removal , ORC 3752.06(A)(6) and OAC Rule 3745-352-20(A)(2)(g):** A final certification of completion of removal of regulated substances (Final CRO Certification) must be submitted within 90 days after CRO.

A final certification of completion was due 90 days after of the April 29, 2013 start date. At this time, no such certification has been received by Ohio EPA, and attempts to reach company representatives by phone have been unsuccessful. Voice messages left in early August at provided contact phone numbers have not been returned.

In addition, the following comments are offered:

- Newark Electro Plating is required to provide security and warning signage for its facility until the final certification of removal of regulated substances has been received and reviewed/approved.

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- A final walkthrough inspection of your facility by me is needed in order to verify the proper steps have been taken.
- Because Newark Electro Plating operated as a large quantity generator of hazardous waste, a generator closure of hazardous waste accumulation areas is also required to be performed and documented.
- Enclosed are copies of the final CRO certification form and a blank checklist that pertains to your compliance requirements.

Please contact me by phone as soon as possible and provide necessary written information to demonstrate a return to compliance within 20 days of receiving this letter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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