

CERTIFIED MAIL

August 27, 2013

RICHARD WALTER
MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC
3471 RIVER HILLS DR
CINCINNATI, OH 45244

**Re: 2011 Hazardous Waste Biennial Report Requirement – Notice of Violation
MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC, CINCINNATI - OHD092815364**

Dear RICHARD WALTER:

During a recent review of customer data from Ohio Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) it was noticed that one or more shipments of hazardous waste were received from MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC during the 2011 calendar year. The amounts reported, 17.35 tons, indicate that this site was a large quantity generator in 2011. Enclosed are printouts of the shipment information. Because I have not received a Hazardous Waste Biennial Report for 2011, MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC may be in violation of current federal and state laws concerning the generation, transportation and treatment of hazardous waste.

A large quantity generator is defined as a site which generates in any single month 1000 kg (2200 lbs.) or more of non-acute hazardous waste or 1 kg (2.2 lbs.) or more of acutely hazardous waste. This includes wastes from one-time generation as well as wastes from ongoing production processes. Generating hazardous waste at or above this amount for one or more months means that a facility is required to file a Hazardous Waste Report for the generating year in question. OAC Rule 3745-52-41 requires a generator who ships any hazardous waste off-site to prepare and submit to the Ohio EPA a Hazardous Waste Biennial Report and to describe and certify efforts that were made to minimize hazardous wastes. These reports are due March 1 of each even numbered year and must contain information about the activities of the previous calendar year. Only small quantity generators (between 220 and 2200 lb/mo of non-acutely hazardous wastes) and conditionally exempt small quantity generators (less than 220 lb/mo of non-acutely hazardous wastes) do not have to file the Biennial Report requirement as described in OAC Rule 3745-52-44.

MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS INC should have on file the manifest records necessary to complete this report. OAC Rule 3745-52-40 requires generators to keep a signed copy of each manifest for a period of at least three years from the date the waste was accepted by the initial transporter. Receiving facilities and transporters are under a similar requirement. If you need copies of the original manifest(s), contact them for assistance.

Generator Facility

Generator US EPA ID: OHD092815364
 Generator Name: UNKNOWN
 Address: UNKNOWN

Total Tons Shipped: 17.35

Receiving Facility

US EPA ID: OHD980613541
 Name: Heritage-WTI Inc
 Customer Name: MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE-CINC.OH
 Customer Address: 3471 RIVER HILLS DR
 CINCINNATI, OH 45244-3091

Waste Description: Acidic aqueous wastes less than 5% acid Page: 290 Subpage: 6782
 System Type: H040 Form: W105 Quantity: 173.00 P Density:
 D002

Waste Description: Concentrated halogenated/ non-halogenated solvent mixture Page: 290 Subpage: 6783
 System Type: H040 Form: W204 Quantity: 1200.00 P Density:
 U239 U196 U112 D001

Waste Description: Concentrated non-halogenated (non-chlorinated) solvent Page: 290 Subpage: 6784
 System Type: H040 Form: W203 Quantity: 5687.00 P Density:
 D001 D002 D009

Waste Description: Contaminated debris: paper, clothing, rags, wood, empty fib Page: 290 Subpage: 6785
 System Type: H040 Form: W002 Quantity: 1495.00 P Density:
 D009

Waste Description: Lab packs from no acute hazardous waste Page: 290 Subpage: 6786
 System Type: H040 Form: W001 Quantity: 248.00 P Density:
 D003 D001 D002 D007 D009

Waste Description: Metal salts or chemicals not containing cyanides. Page: 290 Subpage: 6787
 System Type: H040 Form: W316 Quantity: 902.00 P Density:
 P105

Waste Description: Other aqueous waste or wastewaters Page: 290 Subpage: 6788
 System Type: H040 Form: W113 Quantity: 13877.00 P Density:
 D009

Waste Description: Other inorganic solids Page: 290 Subpage: 6789
 System Type: H040 Form: W319 Quantity: 254.00 P Density:
 D001 D002

Waste Description: Other organic liquid Page: 290 Subpage: 6790
 System Type: H040 Form: W219 Quantity: 6126.00 P Density:
 D001 D002 U123

Waste Description: Other organic solids Page: 290 Subpage: 6791
 System Type: H040 Form: W409 Quantity: 551.00 P Density:
 U044 D022 U007 U188

Waste Description: Paint, ink, lacquer, or varnish Page: 290 Subpage: 6792
 System Type: H040 Form: W209 Quantity: 4202.00 P Density:
 D002

Waste Description: Waste liquid mercury Page: 290 Subpage: 6793
 System Type: H141 Form: W117 Quantity: 8.00 P Density:
 D009