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August 27, 2013

KATHY J BAKER  
ARTIFLEX MANUFACTURING LLC - GERSTCO DIVISION  
PO BOX 6011  
WOOSTER, OH 44691

**Re: 2011 Hazardous Waste Biennial Report Requirement – Notice of Violation  
ARTIFLEX MANUFACTURING LLC - GERSTCO DIVISION, WOOSTER -  
OHD004469011**

Dear KATHY J BAKER:

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 ARTIFLEX MANUFACTURING LLC - GERSTCO DIVISION during the 2011 calendar year. The amounts reported, 22.95 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, ARTIFLEX MANUFACTURING LLC - GERSTCO DIVISION 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.

ARTIFLEX MANUFACTURING LLC - GERSTCO DIVISION 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.

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Generator Facility

Generator US EPA ID: OHD004469011  
Generator Name: Artiflex Mfg LLC - Gerstco Div  
Address: 1425 E Bowman St  
Wooster, OH 44691-3185  
Total Tons Shipped: 22.95

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Receiving Facility

US EPA ID: OHD066060609  
Name: Chemtron Corp  
Customer Name: ARTIFLEX MANUFACTURING LLC  
Customer Address: 1425 E BOWMAN ST PO BOX 6011  
WOOSTER , OH 44691-

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Waste Description: ALKALINE PIT SLUDGE

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System Type: H129 Form: W113 Quantity: 45897.50 P Density:

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