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March 10, 2008

Re: Ohio Anodizing, Inc.  
OHD004291506 Franklin County  
episodic LQG [RTC]

Mr. Keith Willike  
Ohio Anodizing, Inc.  
915 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Columbus, OH 43219

Dear Mr. Willike:

Thank you for your response received on September 26, 2007, to Ohio EPA's August 21, 2007 letter. I apologize for an inadvertent delay in sending this reply. You submitted descriptions of actions taken by Ohio Anodizing to address violations noted at its 915 N.20th Street facility during the hazardous waste compliance inspection on June 25, 2007 and which were first noted in our July 18, 2007 Notice of Violation letter.

The violations have been resolved:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation:** The contents of the blowdown tank were determined to be hazardous waste, and are to be managed as such.
2. **OAC Rule 3745-65-31, Preparedness and Prevention:** Rittal Process floor repairs were made, intending to route spills to the on-site wastewater pretreatment system.

Note: The asphalt floor surface at the Rittal Process area may not prevent migration of spilled potential hazardous waste constituents through the floor which could threaten the environment. The integrity and condition of the concrete sublayer is not able to be checked over time. Asphalt concrete is not considered adequate for secondary containment without specific testing demonstrating chemical compatibility with the hazardous waste constituents. Cold patch asphalt materials rely on polar molecular attractions that may be damaged by strong acids or bases. Limestone aggregate present in the asphalt mixture may react with acids, causing it to dissolve and the material to fail. Previous asphalt layers in this area had in fact crumbled - indicating incompatibility with substances handled (and spilled there in June 2007). A suitable epoxy coating to provide a compatible containment surface, should be applied.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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If you have any questions, feel free to phone me at (614) 728-3885, or e-mail me at [david.hohmann@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:david.hohmann@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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