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August 21, 2007

Re: Ohio Anodizing, Inc.
OHD004291506 Franklin County
episodic LQG [pRTC]Mr. Keith Willike
Ohio Anodizing, Inc.
915 N. Twentieth St.
Columbus, OH 43219

Dear Mr. Willike:

Thank you for your response received on August 18, 2007, to Ohio EPA's July 18, 2007, Notice of Violation letter. You submitted descriptions of actions being taken by Ohio Anodizing at its 915 N. Twentieth Street facility to address violations noted during the hazardous waste compliance inspection on June 25, 2007.

Progress has been made towards resolving the two violations:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation:** Waste caustic crystal precipitate under the Rittal line has been cleaned up and re-used in the wastewater pretreatment process. Dye solutions have been re-used by mixing with the existing black dye blend solution. The contents of the blowdown tank (believed to be water with oil and salt deposits) were being identified by testing.

We look forward to your promised forwarding of the analytical results of the testing.

2. **OAC Rule 3745-65-31, Preparedness and Prevention:** Waste in the Rittal Process area floor has been cleaned up. Resurfacing is planned (with blacktop?) and some re-sealing and berming upgrades as well as crack/joint repairs.

Please send photos/diagrams showing that effective repairs for item #2 have been completed to ensure Ohio Anodizing's operations minimize the possibility of an unplanned release of hazardous waste to the environment through the process containment floor. What other steps are being taken to prevent the spillage that was occurring? Ohio EPA is unsure how a layer of asphalt/blacktop would be compatible with and capable of containing a caustic or corrosive liquid waste spill. Epoxy coated concrete, or some other synthetic material, is more commonly used for this purpose.

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We look forward to your next response to hopefully resolve these items. 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.

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."