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Raymond L. Kennedy
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Re: Rouchling Glastic Composites Remediation – Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control Unit has completed its review of the May 4, 2009 Rouchling Glastic Composites Remediation Work Plan. The work plan provided by Hull and Associates on behalf of Kobe Steel USA Inc. was submitted to meet the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-34-11(G)(2). The UIC Unit has determined that the work plan submitted for the Rouchling Glastic Composites site at 4321 Glenridge Road, South Euclid satisfies the requirements of this rule. However, the subsequent July 9, 2009 monthly operating report failed to provide the inventory information as required by OAC Rule 3745-34-11(G)(4). The requirements for inventory information are found in OAC Rule 3745-34-11(L).

In order to operate under permit exemption status, all inventory information must be provided as soon as possible. Once the inventory information is submitted, injection at the Rouchling Glastic Composites site may resume. OAC Rule 3745-34-11(G)(3) lists the monthly operating report requirements necessary to operate under permit exemption status.

Any future rule violations may result in the revocation of the permit exemption which would require Kobe Steel to apply for a Class V permit to operate should it intend to continue injection activities.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korteski, Director

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Should you have any questions, please contact Valerie Orr or Jess Stottsberry of my staff at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lindsay C. Taliaferro III". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lindsay C. Taliaferro III
UIC Manager
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

cc: Bill Skowronski, Chief, NEDO
John Tassitino, Kobe Steel
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