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November 13, 2009

Mr. William Ullom III
President, Vadose Environmental
526 S. Main St.
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Re: Former UST Area – Star Bronze Company – Alliance Ohio

Dear Mr. Ullom:

On October 23, 2009, Ohio EPA cited the Star Bronze Company in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-34-11 when it failed to acquire the proper authorization prior to performing remediation activities via Class V injection wells at the 803 South Mahoning Avenue site. On November 12, 2009, Ohio EPA received three (3) separate documents from Vadose Environmental on behalf of the Star Bronze Company. One document was the work plan for the remediation activities at the aforementioned site, the second document was a monthly operating report. The submittal of these two documents meet the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-34-11(G)(2-3) and thus Star Bronze is returned to compliance from the October 23rd Notice of Violation.

The third document received on November 12th was a notification of intent to close the Class V wells. All Class V wells undergoing closure must comply with OAC Rule 3745-34-11 N. This includes the requirement that the owner of a Class V well must provide thirty (30) days notification to the Director prior to well closure. With a conversation on November 12th, and with a follow up email from Mr. William Ullom of Vadose Environmental, a request was made to allow the closure of these wells to take place prior to December 12th (the 30 day requirement) on the basis that the Star Bronze Property will be up for an auction sale in early December and the sale of this property may be affected by the presence of the injection wells.

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Ohio EPA has completed its review of the closure plan/notice of intent to close and will agree to the closure of the injection wells "on or about November 30, 2009." All Class V injection well closure activities must comply with the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-34-07 (A).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsay C. Taliaferro III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct "III" at the end.

Lindsay C. Taliaferro III
UIC Manager
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cc: Bill Skowronksi, Chief, NEDO
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