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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Mr. John Whitacre  
Rees Plating  
5020 Southway St. SW  
Canton, OH 44706

By: M.A. Shapiro Date: 11/13/08

**RE: AMENDED CLOSURE PLAN APPROVAL, REES PLATING, OHD 004 463 998**

Dear Mr. Whitacre:

On May 1, 2008, and September 9, 2008, Rees Plating submitted, to Ohio EPA, an amended closure plan for the following areas:

1. The container storage area located in the portion of the facility that formerly housed the hazardous waste storage tanks;
2. The container storage area located near the loading dock; and
3. The trench located in the eastern portion of the facility constructed out of concrete located at 5020 Southway Street SW, Canton, Ohio.

The original plan was submitted pursuant to the December 29, 2005 Consent Order. The amended closure plan was submitted pursuant to rule 3745-66-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in order to demonstrate that the Rees Plating proposal for amended closure complies with the substantive requirements of OAC rules 3745-55-11 and 3745-55-12.

The owner or operator and the public were given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the amended closure plan in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based upon review of Rees Plating's submittal and subsequent revisions, I conclude that the amended closure plan for the hazardous waste facility at 5020 Southway St. SW, Canton, Ohio, meets the performance standard contained in OAC rule 3745-55-11 and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC rule 3745-55-12. The amended closure plan submitted to Ohio EPA on May 1, 2006, and amended on September 9, 2008, by Rees Plating, is hereby approved.

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

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Compliance with the approved closure plan, especially including the modifications specified herein, is expected. Ohio EPA will monitor such compliance. Ohio EPA expressly reserves the right to take action, pursuant to chapters 3734. and 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code, and other applicable law, to enforce such compliance and to seek appropriate remedies in the event of noncompliance with the provisions and modifications of this approved closure plan. Please be advised that approval of this amended closure plan does not release Rees Plating from any responsibilities regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

When closure is completed, OAC rule 3745-55-15 requires the owner or operator of a facility to submit to the Director of Ohio EPA, certification by the owner or operator and an independent, registered professional engineer, that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. The certification by the owner or operator shall include the statement found in OAC rule 3745-50-42(D). These certifications should be submitted to:

Jeremy A. Carroll, P.E., Manager  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management  
Regulatory and Information Services Section  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

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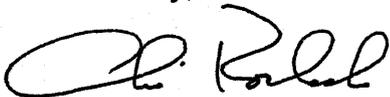
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A copy should also be sent to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management  
Attention: Bill Lutz  
Northeast District Office  
2110 E. Aurora Road  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, strongly encourages you to consider pollution prevention options for any processes at your facility that generate waste. While implementation of pollution prevention options is not required by Ohio laws and regulations, the application of waste minimization practices may help reduce the expense of remedial activities. Additionally, implementation of pollution prevention options may prevent the creation of new units and, as a result, eliminate the requirement to submit a closure plan in the future. For assistance in identifying and implementing pollution prevention options, contact Bill Lutz at (330) 963-1245.

Sincerely,



Chris Korleski  
Director

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cc: Jeremy Carroll, Manager, RISS, DHWM, CO  
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