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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

October 1, 2013

Mr. Craig Bracken  
Central Mutual Insurance Companies  
800 South Washington Street  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

**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.**

By: Tommy Cassler Date: 10-1-13

**Re: Closure Plan Approval  
For clean closures by REMOVAL  
Central Mutual Insurance Companies  
OHR 000 153 163**

Dear Mr. Bracken:

On August 12, 2013, Central Mutual Insurance Companies (Central) submitted to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a closure plan for the lamp crushing operation area of its facility located at 800 South Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The closure plan was submitted pursuant the August 2, 2013, Director's Final Findings and Orders in order to demonstrate that Central's proposal for closure complies with the substantive requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (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 closure plan in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based upon review of Central's submittal, I conclude that the closure plan for the hazardous waste facility at 800 South Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio, meets the performance standard contained in OAC rule 3745-55-11, and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC rule(s) 3745-55-12.

The closure plan submitted to Ohio EPA on August 12, 2013, by Central is hereby approved.

Compliance with the approved closure plan 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 plan. Please be advised that approval of this closure plan does not release Central 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 30 days after notice of the director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 (made payable to "Ohio Treasurer of State ") 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 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  
77 South High Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
Attn: Edwin Lim, Engineering Section

A copy should also be sent to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization  
Northwest District Office,  
347 North Dunbridge  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

If you have any questions about implementing this closure plan, contact Don Vogel at 614-644-4826.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally  
Director

cc: Michael Terpinski, DERR, NWDO  
Coleen Weaver, DMWM, NWDO  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE RECORD

Notification Type: HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY CLOSURE ACTION

Entity Info		Notice Info	
<b>Name:</b> Central Mutual Insurance Companies		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Weekly Review</b>	
<b>Address:</b> 800 S. Washington Street		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Notice</b>	
<b>City/Township/Zip:</b> Van Wert, OH 45891	<b>County:</b> Van Wert	<b>Date Of Action:</b> 10/01/2013	
<b>Description:</b> Hazardous Waste		<b>Notification Number:</b> 312550	

Receiving Waters:

Meeting Details:

Standard Remark:

**Other Remark:**

On October 1, 2013, the director of Ohio EPA approved a hazardous waste closure plan for clean closure by removal and decontamination of the former lamp crushing unit of the Central Mutual Insurance Company facility located at 800 South Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio EPA ID# OHR000153163. Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-55-12, the facility's closure plan is approved as outlined in the director's October 1, 2013 correspondence. This finalization was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.