





**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Crawford County  
Carpenter's Body Shop  
Notice of Violation (non-HPV)

January 20, 2012

**DELIVERY CONFIRMATION**

Mr. Gary Carpenter  
Carpenter's Body Shop  
815 South Horning Road  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

This letter is being sent as a Notice of Violation (NOV) for Carpenter's Body Shop's (CBS), located at 117 East Perry Street, in Bucyrus, Ohio, and the failure to respond to our letter, dated October 13, 2011, requesting information necessary to determine CBS's compliance status. Failure to comply with that request is a violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3704.03(L), which reads as follows:

"Through any employee, agent, or authorized representative of the director or the environmental protection agency, enter upon private or public property, including improvements thereon, at any reasonable time, to make inspections, take samples, conduct tests, and examine records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants and any monitoring equipment or methods and to determine if there are any actual or potential emissions from such premises and, if so, to determine the sources, amounts, contents, and extent of those emissions, or to ascertain whether there is compliance with this chapter, any orders issued or rules adopted thereunder, or any other determination of the director. The director, at reasonable times, may have access to and copy any such records. If entry or inspection authorized by this division is refused, hindered, or thwarted, the director or the director's authorized representative may by affidavit apply for, and any judge of a court of record may issue, an appropriate inspection warrant necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter within the court's territorial jurisdiction."

The company's written response to this letter is requested by February 6, 2012. It should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office and contain calculations showing potential emissions calculations and, if applicable, calculations which qualify under the "de minimis" exemption, as requested in the letter dated October 13, 2011. The response should also include a compliance plan to remedy the observed situation and prevent this, or any similar such situation, from occurring in the future.



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Please note that the submission of information to respond to this letter does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make the decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

If the company has any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at the above address, by calling (419) 373-3137, or via e-mail at [thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Cikotte  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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