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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Claude E. Heintz, President
United Tool & Machine, Inc.
490 N. Main St.
Lakeview, Ohio 43331

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Heintz:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the open burning of waste material at United Tool & Machine, Inc., at 490 N. Main St., Lakeview, Ohio, constitutes a violation(s) of Ohio's open burning regulations.

The open burning of industrial waste material is not allowed by the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) open burning rules and constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-19-03(A).

"No person or property owner shall cause or allow open burning in a restricted area except as provided in paragraphs (B) to (D) of this rule or in section 3704.11 of the Revised Code."

You are hereby requested to immediately cease all illegal open burning and take steps to assure there are no future violations of the OAC open burning rules.

Please be aware that this complaint investigation will be sent to our Central Office for further review and enforcement. The Ohio EPA reserves the right, pursuant to Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, 3745, and 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code and any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations to seek civil and/or criminal action, reimbursement of response costs and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief for any past or future violation(s) of law.

If you have any questions or comments, or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (937)285-6063.

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Sincerely,



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