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June 5, 2008

**Re: County Tuscarawas
Complaint 30000296**

Certified Mail 70073020000178820162

Mr. Ron Dague
Daggies Auto Service
261 21st Street
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Mr. Dague:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 19, 2008. The complaint alleges that sand blast dust is being emitted from your facility on 21st Street, New Philadelphia.

On May 29, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You indicated that you sandblast inside the building. I observed sandblast sand outside on the ground in front of the door of the building. As I explained during my visit, the doors on the sandblasting side of your building must be kept closed when you are sandblasting. The dust from the sandblasting is not permitted to be vented to the outside air without passing through control equipment.

Sanding operations are considered air contaminant sources, as defined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-01(D). The installation of an air contaminant source without obtaining a permit to install is a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02 (A), unless the source is exempted pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-03. The exemption specific to your sanding operations includes the following:

- (z) Uncontrolled grinding, machining, and sanding operations, abrasive cleaning operations (dry or wet), pneumatic conveying and woodworking operations that have no visible emissions, vent to the inside of a building and emit less than ten pounds per day of non particulate air contaminants.

To comply with this rule you must keep the doors shut when sandblasting. The spent sandblast materials need to be cleaned up off the ground so that they do not blow around and must be properly disposed of in a licensed landfill.

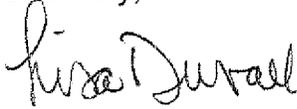
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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