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November 13, 2008

**Re: Tuscarawas County
Complaint
Certified: 70063450000190557402**

Mr. Ron Dague
Daggies Auto Service
5384 Main St.
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663-8806

Dear Mr. Dague:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office in October of 2008. The complaint alleges that paint fumes are being emitted from your facility on 21st Street S.E., New Philadelphia.

On October 28, 2008, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. There was a tanker inside the paint building that had been painted with the door open. Blue paint was observed on the ground outside the door. As I explained to you at that time, the doors must be closed during painting and the exhaust stack for the paint room must exit above the roofline of your building.

Painting 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 that may apply to your painting and sandblasting operations is stated below:

- (kk) Coating applicators with properly designed and operated particulate control devices and venting systems that employ less than five gallons of only air-dried coating material in any one day provided that the applicators are:
 - (i) Not located in a nonattainment area for ozone;
 - (ii) Not subject to limits specified in or specifically exempted from rule 3745-21-09 of the Administrative Code;
 - (iii) Not subject to federal standards of performance for new stationary sources; and
 - (iv) Not located at a facility with actual emissions of twenty-five or more tons of volatile organic materials per year and are not subject to a standard under section 112 of the Clean Air Act.

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If you wish to demonstrate that you meet the exemption in OAC rule 3745-31-03(kk) and avoid the requirement to obtain a permit-to-install, you must do the following:

1. submit documentation of past coating usage which shows that the operation never used more than five gallons of air-dried coatings per day; and
2. demonstrate that you are using "properly designed and operated particulate control devices and venting system." This generally consists of exhausting coating booth emissions through filters and through a stack which releases emissions vertically above the roofline, where they can disperse before returning to ground level, reducing the impact on neighbors.

Please submit the coating records and a plan for upgrading the exhaust system within fourteen days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,



Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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