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May 7, 2007

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Steve Neely

President

Armology of Ohio

1950 E. Leffel Lane

Springfield, OH 45501

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Neely:

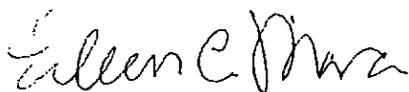
On April 24, 2007, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) performed a full compliance inspection at Armology of Ohio (OEPA ID: 0812100487), located at 1950 E. Leffel Lane, Springfield, Ohio, in order to determine compliance with all applicable permit and regulatory requirements. Permit to Install (PTI) 08-04721 was issued on December 13, 2005 for emissions unit P001 and P002, hexavalent chromium electroplating tanks controlled by composite meth pads. P001 and P002 are subject to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N (The Chromium Electroplating Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Standard). During the compliance inspection, RAPCA noted the following permit violations.

PTI 08-04721 and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N require Armology to develop an O&M plan for P001 and P002 that includes visually inspecting at least once per quarter: (1) the "back portion of the mesh pad closest to the fan to ensure there is no breakthrough of chromic acid mist" and (2) the "ductwork from the tank to the control device to ensure there are no leaks." During the April 24, 2007, RAPCA noted that the O&M plan does not include the required inspection of the back portion of the mesh pad and that there is evidence of leaking ductwork from the tanks of emissions units P001 and P002 to the control device. The previous inspection performed by RAPCA on May 8, 2006 also noted these violations and both you and Ron Minerd were made aware of the problems. Further, the quarterly inspection reports maintained by Armology document that the ductwork from P001 and P002 to the control device has been leaking since at least the beginning of 2006. Failure to develop a complete O&M plan and failure to repair the leaking ductwork is a violation of PTI 08-04721, 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N, and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05.

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In order to correct the violations listed above, RAPCA is requiring Armoloy to submit a compliance plan within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This compliance plan shall include, but is not limited to, a schedule of when the above violations will be corrected and a revised O&M plan that includes inspecting the back portion of the mesh pad. Once all the violations have been corrected, Armoloy shall contact RAPCA and schedule a reinspection of the facility. RAPCA would also like to request that Armoloy submit Permit to Operate (PTO) applications for P001 and P002 at this time. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact me at 937-225-4004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eileen C. Moran".

Eileen C. Moran
Air Pollution Control Specialist

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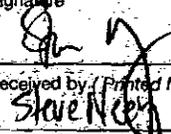
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