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June 10, 2010

**Re: Jackson County  
Complaint 30001405  
Dust Complaint**

**Certified: 70063450000190559062**

Mr. T.J. Henry  
170 Watts Colony St.  
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Mr. Henry:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on May 22, 2010. The complaint alleges that dust is being emitted from your sandblasting operations on Watts Colony Road, Jackson.

On June 3, 2010, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You sandblast outside at the rear of your property on Watts Colony Street. I observed sandblast sand on the ground where you have been sandblasting mailboxes.

Sandblasting 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(A). The section of the rule that pertains specifically to your sandblasting 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.

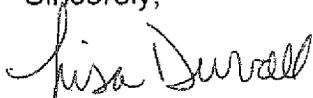
You cannot sandblast outside in the open air. To comply with this rule, all sandblasting must be in a contained area, inside a building or enclosure. If the building or enclosure is vented the vented, air must go to a pollution control device such as a baghouse.

If you intend to continue to do sandblasting at this location, please submit your plan and schedule for enclosing the sandblasting operations and the type of pollution control device that you intend to use within fourteen days of receipt of this letter. If you continue to sandblast at this location without complying with the applicable rules, legal action will be taken against you.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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