



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

June 3, 2011

**Re: Hocking County
Complaint 30001844
Certified: 70101060000178962464**

Mr. Andy Good
13943 State Route 278
Logan, Ohio 43138

Dear Mr. Good:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 22, 2011. The complaint alleges that paint fumes are being emitted from your facility at 13943 State Route 278, Logan.

On April 29, 2011, I investigated this complaint. There was no one at your shop at that time. On May 12, 2011, I met with you and we discussed the complaint and my findings. You have a cabinet shop and stain, varnish and finish cabinets in a paint room in the shop. The exhaust fan from the paint room has a filter (the filter in place during my inspection needs to be replaced) and exits at ground level through a window. As I explained during my visit, a stack needs to be installed on the paint room with the stack exit being above the peak of your roof line.

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(A)(1). 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.

If you wish to demonstrate that you meet the exemption in OAC rule 3745-31-03(A)(1) (kk) and avoid the requirement to obtain a permit, 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 or via e-mail at lisa.duvall@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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