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November 17, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

A-ten-C, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Bob Mullen
Operations Manager
1536 First Street
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

Subject: Certified Warning Letter - Operating an unpermitted air pollution source
Trumbull County

Dear Mr. Mullen:

On November 8, 2011, Tara Cioffi and Richard Dezsi of the Mahoning-Trumbull Air Pollution Control Agency (M-TAPCA), in response to a citizen complaint visited your operations at 1536 First Street in Newton Falls. M-TAPCA is an authorized contractor for Ohio EPA in Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

After conducting an inspection of the operations, it appears that the operations may be required to apply for permits for air pollution sources. Failure to apply and obtain said permits before beginning such is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02.

Within thirty (30) days of receiving this application, please submit to this office a complete permit to install and operate applications for all applicable emission units or information to support *de minimus* status or exemptions from the air permit requirements.

Please be advised, environmental regulations from other divisions of this agency may also apply. This letter does not excuse any violations of local, state and federal laws regarding air pollution control or other environmental regulations.

The submission of the above information does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties for these continuing violations or other violations as provided in R.C. Chapter 3704. If Ohio EPA does not receive a timely response to this letter, alternative legal enforcement mechanisms may be pursued.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 330-963-1161. You may also be eligible for assistance by our Small Business Assistance Program. Adrienne LaFavre of this office may be reached at (330) 963.1250.

Sincerely,



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Northeast District Office

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