





**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Marion County
Kantzer Veterinary Clinic, Inc.
Notice of Violation
(NOV/non-HPV)

May 17, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dr. Randall W. Kantzer, Owner
Kantzer Veterinary Clinic, Inc.
1225 North Main Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

Dear Dr. Kantzer:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to an inspection conducted on April 23, 2012, of the above-referenced facility by this writer. The inspection was conducted to determine whether any air contaminant sources are operated at this facility and whether the operation is in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC).

The findings of the inspection are summarized as follows for your convenience:

1. On April 23, 2012, I visited the area and found that the facility has a crematory. Since I did not stop at the location, I contacted Kantzer Veterinary Clinic on May 15, 2012, and inquired as to the existence of the crematory to which the individual confirmed that a crematory is onsite.
2. Kantzer Veterinary Clinic, Inc. is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02 for having installed and operated an air contaminant source prior to obtaining a permit in accordance with DAPC regulations. This is also a violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §3704.05. A Permit to Install and Operate (PTIO) application along with the corresponding Emissions Activity Category (EAC) form and process flow diagram are required in order to rectify this existing violation. Permit applications can be downloaded from Ohio EPA's website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.aspx>.
3. Please note that Ohio EPA has an Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) that may be able to assist you in coming into compliance with the rules and regulations of DAPC. Additional information about this office can be found at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling OCAPP at 1-800-329-7518. The OCAPP representative at NWDO is Mr. Ron Nabors and he can be contacted at (419) 373-3147 or at ron.nabors@epa.state.oh.us.

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Please submit a written response that includes required paperwork by June 22, 2012, to my attention. Please note that the submission of the requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC §3704.06.

If the company has any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at the above address, call (419) 373-3118 or e-mail mohammad.smidi@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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