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Re: Ashland County  
Sarver Paving Company  
Premise # 0303010193  
**Warning Letter**

November 6, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Dennis Kruty  
Sarver Paving Company  
1208 Masters Avenue  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Kruty:

This letter shall serve as a warning letter to the above mentioned facility. The purpose of this notification is to make the company aware that the burner tuning procedures, that are currently being performed, are not being done so within the requirements of the Permit to Install (PTI) #03-17271, modified 10/23/07.

After reviewing the burner tuning information that was submitted by your company for the 2009 asphalt season, two of the three burner tuning dates indicate that post tuning results are insufficient to meet the requirements of the PTI. Additionally, for both of the tuning dates in question, carbon monoxide is the pollutant which is generating this concern.

As stated in the PTI, Part II E.2.d.iv., the permittee shall, "Compare the measured stack exhaust gas values with the pollutant baseline values. If all of the measured stack exhaust gas values are equal to or less than 115 percent of the pollutant baseline values, then it is not necessary to tune the burner. Go on to section v. below. The permittee shall have the burners tuned within two calendar weeks of any measured stack exhaust values greater than 115 percent of the baseline values. Make any necessary adjustments and repairs. **Repeat sections iii. and iv. until the measured stack exhaust gas values are equal to or less than 115 percent of the pollutant baseline values.**"

In a phone conversation with Dustin Kruty, Sarver Paving Company, on November 4, 2009, the above term and condition was discussed and explained in detail.

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It was expressed by Mr. Kruty that there was a misunderstanding in what he interpreted were Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) expectations of post tuning results. From the conversation, he implied that he now understands the DAPC position and believes this can be an issue that is easily resolved.

The Northwest District Office (NWDO) requests that the company perform the burner tuning procedures during the 2010 asphalt season by the frequency and in accordance with what is outlined in the PTI. Any future results of the post tuning procedures that are not within the guidelines written in the PTI, will result in a Notice of Violation and subject to possible enforcement action referral.

If the company has any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at the above address or call (419) 373-3110. I may also be reached by email at [brian.riedmaier@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:brian.riedmaier@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Division of Air Pollution Control

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