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Re: Auglaize County
National Lime & Stone -Buckland
03 06 00 0103 (PTI 03-16363)
Return to Compliance

June 16, 2009

Mr. Dan Mapes
Director of Administrative Services
The National Lime & Stone Co.
1331 Broad Avenue Ste 100
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Mapes:

The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) issued National Line & Stone Co (NL&S) a Notice of Violation (NOV) dated April 16, 2009, citing failure to submit a report for completion of Method 9 fugitive opacity testing for new conveyors which are subject to NSPS Subpart 000. The agency has since received the company's test report, showing that the required testing was completed on May 21, 2009, and the results show compliance with the opacity limits of Subpart 000.

Based on the company's response to the NOV, we have determined that the compliance plan is acceptable. The actions taken by NL&S have corrected the violations and we believe these emission units are now being operated in compliance with the permit requirements. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

Should the company have any questions and/or comments, I may be reached at (419) 373-3117. I may also be contacted electronically by E-mail at: paul.chad@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,

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