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Mr. Harold Fitz, Director of Regulatory Affairs
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RE: Warning letter to Transco Railway Products, Inc. (0317010035) based on
December 9, 2009 inspection with a response due by January 11, 2010.

Dear Mr. Fitz:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the inspection conducted on December 9, 2009, of the above referenced facility. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the compliance status of all air contaminant sources located at the facility.

Based on our discussions, my observations during the inspection and a review of the company's files, my findings are as follows:

1. Emission unit K002: Paint spray room- Railcars were being prepped for paint during the inspection. The facility is maintaining records for this emission unit in accordance with permit-to-install/operate (PTIO) P0086842, issued January 22, 2009.
2. Emission unit P002: Shot blast room- Railcars were being prepared for K002 in the shot blast room at the time of the inspection. Pressure drop readings across both baghouses were within the required 2-6 inches of water operational restriction outlined in PTIO P0105005, issued August 7, 2009. It should be noted that spent blast was observed being discharged from a chute into an open hopper outside of the building. At the time of the inspection, winds were between 15-20 mph and were to increase throughout the day. Spent blast was observed blowing out of and around this hopper so a request was made to immediately correct the situation to eliminate the fugitive emissions.

Ohio EPA requests Transco Railway Products, Inc. to devise an approach for eliminating the fugitive emissions from P002. A detailed strategy to resolve this problem must be submitted to this office and should include any measures currently employed and the dates those measures were implemented. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit, records of these additional measures should be kept and be available for review by an inspector. The company's written response to this letter is requested by January 11, 2010.



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Thank you for the courtesy extended during my visit. If the company has any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at the above address, by calling (419) 373-4112, or electronically via e-mail at jennifer.jolliff@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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