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Re: Erie County
CabinetMakers
210R West Perkins Avenue
Sandusky, OH 44870
Premise #0322020293
Notice of Violation

August 10, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Thomas Wright, Production Manager
CabinetMakers
210R West Perkins Avenue
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter shall serve as the follow-up to the inspection that was conducted on July 18, 2007, at the above referenced facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance status of the facility with the rules and regulations of the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC). The inspection was conducted and completed by Mr. Thomas Cikotte, Mr. Chad Winebrenner and myself representing the Northwest District Office (NWDO) of DAPC.

Based on discussions with you, observations during the inspection, as well as a review of our Erie County files located at NWDO, the findings are summarized as follows:

1. The facility has been in operation for 18 to 20 years in its current location. There is no documentation or record in DAPC files of this facility's existence prior to this inspection.

2. The facility operates a paint booth that is an air contaminant source. The company had no documentation showing that it would be exempt from DAPC requirements pursuant to OAC rule 3745-15-05. The company also has no permits for the paint booth pursuant to OAC rules 3745-31-02 and 3745-35-02. In the absence of the above, the company is in violation of one or more of these rules.

   If permits are required, the facility is also in violation of OAC rule 3745-78-02 and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3704.05 for not having submitted fee emission reports from 1994 to present.

The facility would be invoiced for those years in order to come into compliance with the rules referenced.

3. The facility is required to submit paint usage data of lacquers and sealers for years 2004, 2005, and 2006. Information provided by the paint supplier would be acceptable. The company is also required to complete the Emissions Activity Category (EAC) form for the coating operations. The information will be used to determine the exact violations and the additional steps the company will need to take to come into compliance.

   You may find Permit to Install (PTI) and Permit to Operate (PTO) applications as well as EAC forms on EPA's website at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/permits/permits.html.

The facility is to submit the required information by no later than September 28, 2006. Please be advised that the submission of information to respond to this letter does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make a decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, you are welcome to contact me at (419) 373-3118.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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