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Re: Erie County
Huron Lime Company
Premise #0322010062
Notice of Violation/HPF

January 7, 2008

Mr. Christopher R. Kitts, General Manager
Huron Lime, Inc.
P. O. Box 451
Huron, Ohio 44839

Dear Mr. Kitts:

Ohio EPA Permit to Install (PTI) #03-17107 was issued to Huron Lime, Inc. on August 1, 2006, for the installation of a second loadout spout (West Loadout), a new overhead storage bin (bin no. 7), and a conveyor (C-5) between bin nos. 2 and 7 (modification to existing emissions unit P905). Terms and conditions A.V.1.a through c, and A.V.2.b state that the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the 0.02 gr PM10/dscf limitation for recovery baghouse BH-2, by testing conducted in accordance with methods 201/201A and 202 of 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix M, within 90 days following issuance of the permit. The company failed to conduct this testing and, this is a violation of PTI #03-17107 and ORC 3704.05.

The company has, through its consultant, alluded to there being difficulties in conducting the testing but has submitted nothing to justify why it was not conducted. Please submit a compliance plan to correct this violation, including the date the testing will take place, the company that will conduct the testing, and an Intent to Test (ITT) by **January 28, 2008**. The first two items should be submitted to my attention, and the ITT should be submitted to the attention of Mr. Tom Sattler of our office.

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 the decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

Mr. Christopher R. Kitts, General Manager

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Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the above referenced address or call (419) 373-3113.

Sincerely,



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