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Re: Mercer County
J & M Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Premise # 03 54 00 0124
Return to Compliance

April 25, 2008

Lou Grieshop, Secretary/Treasurer
J & M Manufacturing Co., Inc.
284 Railroad St - P.O. Box 547
Fort Recovery, OH 45846

Dear Mr. Grieshop:

The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed J & M Manufacturing's letter received on April 10, 2008, which contained responses to DAPC's April 2, Notice of Violation (NOV). This NOV was for the use of a non-compliant primer coating in Spray Booths 2 and 3, (K011 and K012).

The company's response included an action plan to prevent the reoccurrence of this type of violation. J & M has instructed their paint supplier to forward a copy of the Certificate of Analysis via email for each shipment of paint that is ordered by J & M. The company will promptly review these emails for each shipment, and ensure that the VOC contents are below 3.5 lbs/gal of coating, minus water and exempt solvents. Coating shipments that exceed 3.5 lbs VOC/gal will be rejected by J & M.

Based on the company's response to the NOV, and the action plan provided, we have determined that the compliance plan is acceptable. The actions taken have corrected the violations and 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 dependant on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the above address or call (419) 373-3136.

Sincerely,

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