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RE: Ottawa County  
Graymont Dolime (OH), Inc  
Premise #03 62 00 0079  
**Notice of Violation/HPF**

November 5, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Mr. Keith Hille, Plant Manager  
Graymont Dolime (OH), Inc.  
21880 West State Route 163  
Genoa, Ohio 43430

Dear Mr. Hille:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the inspection that was conducted at your facility on October 16, 2007 and follow-up visit on October 31, 2007 by this writer from the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) at the Northwest District Office (NWDO). Based on discussions and observations during the inspection, along with a review of the company's files, my findings are as follows:

1. Graymont was issued a PTI on February 11, 1999 for P901 (hydrated lime storage silo, bucket elevator and load out equipment). This emissions unit was listed as an insignificant source in the Title V permit. The PTI required the monitoring of the pressure drop across the baghouse, and the submittal of quarterly and annual deviation reports. The company has failed to fulfill the monitoring and reporting requirements specified in the PTI. These are violations of the terms and conditions of PTI # 03-13117, the Title V permit and ORC 3704.05.
2. The Method 9 visible emissions taken on October 31, from the combined stack serving the three kilns were below the "equivalent visible emissions limitation" (EVEL) established in the Title V permit.
3. Last week, Graymont began a study on all three kilns to assess operations and optimize the processes. The study will also monitor air flows in the kiln and determine if changes can be made to help reduce the build-up of particulates in the kiln exhaust duct work. Once Graymont has decided what process modifications will be made on the kilns, please contact our office to set up a meeting to discuss the impact on air permits.

This office is requesting the facility submit a written response to this letter by December 3, 2007, which includes, at a minimum, a compliance plan and schedule to correct the violations noted above. Please be advised that the submission of the requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of the 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.

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Thank you for the courtesy extended during my visit. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to directly contact me at 419-373-3136.

Sincerely,

*Jay P. Liebrecht*  
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 Division of Air Pollution Control

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