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Re: Paulding County
Enviroscape ECM, LTD
22700 State Route 613
Oakwood, OH 45873
Premise #0363000047
Notice of Violation (NOV)

August 27, 2007

Mr. Mark Deitering, Owner
Enviroscape ECM, LTD
22700 State Route 613
Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Dear Mr. Deitering:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the inspection conducted on August 13, 2007, at the above referenced facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance status of all air contaminant sources operating at your facility. The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) at the Northwest District Office (NWDO) has not inspected this facility in the past.

Based on my discussions with one of your employees, my observations during the inspection and a review of the company files at NWDO, the findings of the inspection are as follows:

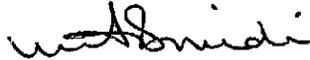
1. The facility started operation in 2004. The company produces erosion control matting which is made from straw and coconut fiber. In the production process, it operates several air contaminant sources.
2. There are the unpaved roadways where no fugitive dust control measures are employed. There are a couple of emission points (stacks) that vent particulate emissions into the ambient air. In addition, there was significant amounts of fugitive emissions inside the building which, a portion of, are emitted to the ambient air.
3. The facility is in violation of installing these emission units prior to obtaining a Permit to Install (PTI) pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02. The facility is also in violation of not having obtained a Permit to Operate (PTO) prior to operation pursuant to OAC rule 3745-35-02. We also suspect the lack of control measures will result in the issuance of additional NOV letters.

4. The facility is required to submit appropriate PTI and PTO applications as well as corresponding Emissions Activity Category (EAC) form(s). The forms can be obtained from Ohio EPA's website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.html>.

Please submit the information detailed above by no later than October 5, 2007. 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.

If you have any questions and/or comments about this letter, please feel free to contact me electronically at mohammad.smidi@epa.state.oh.us or call me at (419) 373-3118.

Sincerely,



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