



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

April 19, 2012

**Re: Belmont County
Complaint 30002294**

C & C Motors
Mr. Corey Hamilton
66934 Kirkwood Heights
Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 2, 2012. The complaint alleges you are painting without a paint booth at C & C Motors.

On April 10, 2012, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You do have a paint booth and paint cars from your car lot at this facility. There were filters in place in the paint booth and the stack from the paint booth exits through the roof of the building.

Painting operations are considered air contaminant sources, as defined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-01(I). The installation of an air contaminant source without obtaining a permit-to-install is a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02(A), unless the source is exempted pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-03. The exemption specific to your painting operation is restated below:

- (kk) Coating applicators with properly designed and operated particulate control devices and venting systems that employ less than five gallons of only air-dried coating material in any one day provided that the applicators are:
 - (i) not located in a nonattainment area for ozone;
 - (ii) not subject to limits specified in or specifically exempted from rule 3745-21-09 of the Administrative Code;
 - (iii) not subject to federal standards of performance for new stationary sources; and
 - (iv) not located at a facility with actual emissions of twenty-five or more tons of volatile organic materials per year and are not subject to a standard under section 112 of the Clean Air Act.

If you wish to demonstrate that you meet the exemption in OAC rule 3745-31-03(A)(1)(kk) and avoid the requirement to obtain a permit, you must submit