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August 14, 2008

Mr. Thomas Sanders, Owner
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the phone conversation you and I had on August 13, 2008. The purpose of the call was to investigate whether the facility, Go Green, owned by you, operates a tub grinder.

The matter was discussed in detail with you and the following is a summary of that discussion:

1. The company started operation as early as 1996. The company operates a portable tub grinder. The facility purchased a brand new tub grinder last year replacing an older unit.
2. As explained during the phone call, this emissions unit is considered an air contaminant source which makes it subject to the rules and regulations of the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC). Therefore, the facility is in violation of not having submitted a Permit to Install and Operate (PTIO) application prior to installing and operating this emissions unit (500 horsepower tub grinder) pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02.

Please note that, the operation of these types of grinders, without controlling the emissions of air contaminants, may result in additional violations. In the company's response, please include the operating schedule of the grinder so that we can witness its operation.

3. As a reminder to what was stated during the call, Ohio EPA has a Small Business Assistance office that may be able to assist you in coming into compliance with the rules and regulations of DAPC. You can find additional information on this office at their website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html>, by calling the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) at 1-800-329-7518 or Mr. Ron Nabors directly at (419) 373-3147.

Please submit the information detailed above by no later than October 17, 2008. 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.

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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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