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Re: Richland County
OmniSource Corporation
1500 Old Bowman St.
Mansfield, OH 44903
Premise # 03.70.01.0201
Notice of Violation

Certified Mail

October 3, 2007

Mr. James Cross, General Manager
OmniSource Corporation
1500 Old Bowman St.
Mansfield, OH 44903

Dear Mr. Cross:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to the observation conducted on September 28, 2007, of the above-referenced facility by this writer. The purpose of this inspection was in response to a complaint regarding fugitive dust emanating from the property of OnniSource Corporation (Omni) at the above specified address and associated roadways along Old Bowman St.

Based on my discussions, my observations during the inspection, and a review of the company's files, my findings are as follows:

1. The facility is in violation of OAC rule 3745-17-08(B)(9) for failing to promptly remove, in such a manner as to minimize or prevent resuspension, of earth or other material from paved streets onto which earth or other material has been deposited by its activities.

US EPA Method 22 observations were conducted on Old Bowman St. North of the facility. The accumulated emissions time of seven minutes and thirty four seconds was recorded over a fifty three minute time frame. This is an exceedance of OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(4), which states that there shall be no visible particulate emissions from any paved roadway or parking area except for a period of time not to exceed six minutes during any sixty minute observation period.

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2. Because of the above exceedance and the observed condition of the roadways adjacent to the facility it is determined the facility, Ohio EPA believes Omni is not employing reasonably available control measures and is causing a public nuisance, which is a violation of OAC rule 3745-15-07(A).
3. Ohio EPA has cited the facility for failure to obtain a PTI as a result of modifications to paved and unpaved roadways and parking areas in the past and is aware that the facility is working to remedy those pending violations. However, it should be noted that the requirements of OAC rule 3475-31-05(A)(3) are more stringent than those cited previously and Ohio EPA believes Omni's continued operation in the manner observed on September 28, 2007, it would also be a violation of that rule.
4. It was observed that the facility water truck did not run during the observation and had not appeared to have done so any time recently. Also, the sprinkler system set up to water Old Bowman Rd. was not being employed. It is the responsibility of Omni to control nuisance dust emissions from their property and those that result from any operations on their property.

The facility has 21 days to respond in writing to Ohio EPA with a compliance plan to remedy the observed situation and prevent this, or any similar such situation, from occurring in the future. If the company has any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at the above address or call (419) 373-3137.

Sincerely,



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