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

April 1, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Matt Hartzle, General Manager  
OmniSource Corporation  
1500 Old Bowman St.  
Mansfield, OH 44903

Dear Mr. Hartzle:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to an inspection conducted on March 30, 2010, of the above-referenced facility by this writer. The inspection was conducted as part of an ongoing investigation regarding concerns stemming from nuisance dust along Old Bowman Street Rd., in Mansfield, Ohio.

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

1. On March 30, 2010, I visited the area and found the public roadway directly in front of the facility was covered with dry powdery dust that had been drug out of the facility. It appeared that the roadway and turn around areas had not been swept in some time and no water had been applied to the roadway. The dirt/earth from the facility carried onto the roadway extended approximately 0.6 miles from the facility.

US EPA Method 22 observations were conducted on Old Bowman Street Rd., north of the facility. The accumulated visible emissions time of one minute and nineteen seconds was recorded over a four minute time period. This is a violation of visible emissions limit established in Ohio Permit-to-install (PTI) 1.b)(2)d. of PTI P0104671, issued 5/4/09 for emissions unit F001, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-05 and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05.

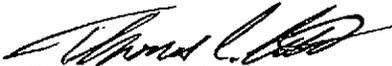
2. OmniSource is in violation of OAC rule 3745-17-08(B)(9) for failing to promptly remove, in such a manner as to minimize or prevent resuspension, earth or other material from paved streets onto which it has been deposited by its activities. This is also a violation of term 1.b)(2)e. of PTI P0104671, issued 5/4/09 for emissions unit F001, OAC rule 3745-31-05 and ORC 3704.05.

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Please submit a written response to this letter by April 23, 2010. The response must include a compliance plan to remedy the violations and prevent them, or any similar such violation, from occurring in the future. The response should contain an explanation of why all the previous plans to resolve the dust problems at the facility have failed. Please note that the submission of the requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA is currently in enforcement negotiations with the company to resolve previous violations of this nature.

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,



Thomas C. Cikotte  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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