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Re: Richland County  
Rod Schag, Inc. (The Countertop Shop)  
132 Distl Avenue  
Mansfield, OH 44902  
Premise # 0370010198  
High Priority Facility  
Notice of Violation

February 22, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Mark Schag, President  
Rod Schag, Inc.  
132 Distl Avenue  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Mr. Schag:

This letter will serve as follow-up to the quarterly deviation report submitted by the above referenced facility on November 7, 2006, to the Northwest District Office (NWDO) Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC). The facility also submitted the fourth quarter deviation report that was received on January 31, 2007. The reports are a requirement of Permit to Install (PTI) #03-17077 issued final on May 23, 2006.

The reports have been reviewed and the following conclusions have been reached:

1. The third quarter report is to be submitted by October 31, 2006, as stated in the PTI on page 2 (Part I, Term and Condition A.2.b.). The facility is in violation of not submitting the third quarter report by the deadline.
2. The report indicates that there was a deviation in spray booth #3 (emissions unit R003). The deviation was that the facility used xylene as cleanup material. This was strictly prohibited in the operational restrictions on page 22 of the PTI. Therefore, the facility is in violation of having used a prohibited photochemically-reactive material for cleanup operations.
3. The facility is also in violation of not reporting the deviation indicated in #2 as required by the PTI (on page 24, term and condition D.3.).

4. The report indicates that the deviation in #2 began August 21, 2006, and ended on September 8, 2006. The amount of xylene used during this period was 5 gallons. The facility may be in exceedance of the 13.18 pounds of organic compound (OC) per month of cleanup operations which is the emission limitation for this emissions unit.
5. The facility is also required to submit an annual report that summarizes the total OC emissions from coating and cleanup operations. This report is due by January 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar year. The facility did not submit this report which is a violation of term and condition D.2. stated on pages 13, 19, and 24 of the PTI for emission units R001, R002, and R003 respectively.
6. The facility is required to submit the annual report that indicates organic compound and hazardous air pollutant emissions from May 23, 2006, to December 31, 2006, (month by month). The facility is also required to submit the Material Safety Data Sheet of all the cleanup materials used in the booths. A compliance plan is also necessary that will specify how the facility plans to avoid such deviations in the future. The information is required by no later than March 23, 2007.

All of the violations cited above are also violations of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05. Please be advised that 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 will make a 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 concerns regarding this letter, you may contact me at (419) 373-3118.

Sincerely,



Mohammad Smidi  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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