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September 24, 2007

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Lindon Pierce, Regional Environmental Manager  
Carmeuse Lime, Inc. - Millersville Operation  
1967 W. County Road 42  
P.O. Box 708  
Bettsville, Ohio 44815

Re: Notice of Violation (NOV/HPF) for opacity deviations from emissions units  
P005 & P006

Dear Mr. Pierce:

As the company is aware, the Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a complaint on August 31, 2007, regarding excess particulate emissions from the stack serving lime kilns #1 (P005) and #2 (P006). A representative from this office visited the facility the same day and conducted Method 9 Visible Emissions Observations on the kiln stack. The readings taken at this time showed the company to be in violation of the 20% opacity limitation established in the company's Title V permit under OAC rule 3745-17-07(A) and ORC 3704.05.

Based on a letter from the company dated August 31, 2007, a new combustion analyzer has been installed on kiln #2 and preliminary work has been done for the installation of a new analyzer for kiln #1. Ohio EPA appreciates the company's effort to try to prevent some future opacity exceedences with these installations, however, per OAC rule 3745-15-04, NWDO is requiring the company to conduct particulate emissions testing on both lime kilns to show the emissions units are still in compliance with the Title V allowable particulate limitations and MACT limitation. This office feels this requests in justified due to the fact we have received multiple complaints of excess stack emissions over the past several months and Carmeuse was issued a previous NOV on May, 30, 2007 for an opacity violation for the kiln stack.

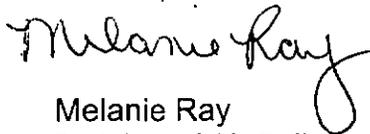
Please submit an Intent to Test (ITT) for emissions units P005 and P006 no later than October 19, 2007. As stated in a previous letter to the company, due to multiple recent NOV's and the company's responses to these NOV's, we will be referring these matters to our Central Office for enforcement.

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.

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Should the company have any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact this writer at the above referenced address, call (419) 373-4111 or email [melanie.ray@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:melanie.ray@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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