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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Robert Michael Sr.
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Crown Battery Manufacturing Company
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Fremont, Ohio 43420

Subject: Notice of Violation (NOV) for Crown Battery Manufacturing Company's (0372030089) failure to submit initial MACT, Subpart PPPPPP notification by the required deadline.

Dear Mr. Michael Sr.:

On July 16, 2007, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing for Area Sources were promulgated under 40 CFR, Part 63, Subpart PPPPPP. All lead acid battery manufacturing plants that are area sources (emit less than 10 tons per year of a single hazardous air pollutant or 25 tons a year of a combination of hazardous air pollutants) are subject to this subpart. Per Section 63.11425(b), an initial notification was required to be submitted no later than November 13, 2007. To date, the company has not submitted the initial notification and is in violation of this requirement.

Please review this rule in order to respond accordingly to this NOV and to become familiar with additional requirements. Please submit the initial notification by **March 31, 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. If the company has any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at the above address or call (419) 373-4111.

Sincerely,

Melanie Ray
Division of Air Pollution Control

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