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Re: Williams County
BDJ Industries
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Notice of Violation - HPF

June 7, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Ron Wray
BDJ Techmation
516 N. Parkway
West Unity, Ohio 43570

Dear Mr. Wray:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to the complaint investigation that was conducted at BDJ on June 5, 2007, by this writer from the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) the Northwest District Office (NWDO). Our office has received a complaint about the trees and shrubs along the east side of the plant, which appeared to the complainant, to be covered with black paint and dead. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the cause of the black paint on the vegetation.

During my investigation, I observed a very small amount of black dust on the vegetation, but none of the trees or shrubs appeared to be dying. There was also a six foot diameter area of dust accumulated under the exhaust stack for emissions unit K007 - spray paint booth 7. Per our discussions, since the time the paint booths 7 - 9 began operating, the paint filters were not installed properly, which was in violation of the terms and conditions of the Title V permit and ORC 3704.05.

Within the last two weeks, BDJ began to install the paint filters properly in the exhaust area for booths 7 - 9, and controlling particulate emissions. The company plans to replace these paint filters on a daily basis. Provided our office does not receive additional complaints regarding the paint booths, this violation is considered resolved and no further action will be taken.

Thank you for the courtesy extended during my visit. Should the company have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to directly contact me at (419) 373-3136.

Sincerely,

Jay P. Liebrecht
Division of Air Pollution Control

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