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Re: Williams County
Deco-Plas, Inc
Premise # 03 86 00 0027
Notice of Violation/HPF

July 19, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Mike Kreps
Deco-Plas, Inc
700 Randolph St.
Montpelier, Ohio 43543

Dear Mr. Kreps:

On July 13, 2007, the Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control received from the company's consultant a revised quarterly deviation report for the first quarter of 2007. This report and the 2006 compliance certification report addressed deviations for the following coating booths: R028, R029, R030, R031, R032, R040, R043, R044 and K001. Back in April, the company's consultant concluded that the hourly organic compound (OC) potential to emit calculations were not accurate. Upon review of these reports, the OEPA has determined that Deco-Plas, Inc is exceeding short-term organic compound (OC) emission limitations for the above listed emission units on numerous occasions. These exceedances are violations of the terms and conditions for PTI #03-10757, the Title V permit and ORC 3704.05.

Based on our discussions, we agree that the resolution to the short-term OC emission exceedances is to modify the permits for emission units R028, R029, R030, R031, R032, R040, R043, R044 and K001 to increase the limits. Deco-Plas submitted the application to reflect the Chapter 31 modifications to our office on February 22, 2007. *PTI-17281*
Once the PTI is modified, the company must resubmit their Title V application to reflect the new emission limitations.

Please note that until such time that the new Title V application is submitted, the facility is required to certify noncompliance with any additional exceedances of the short-term OC emission limits. The violation will be considered resolved once the modified permit is issued along with the corresponding modifications to the final Title V. Please be advised that the submission of the requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute 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.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to directly contact me at 419-373-3136.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist

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