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Re: Wood County  
Walbridge Woodworks, Inc.  
27943 East Broadway  
Walbridge, OH 43465  
Notice of Violation (NOV)

Certified Mail

August 12, 2008

Mr. Greg Luettker, President  
Walbridge Woodworks, Inc.  
27943 East Broadway  
Walbridge, Ohio 43465

Dear Mr. Luettker:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the inspection conducted on August 7, 2008 at the above referenced facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance status of all air contaminant sources operating at your facility. The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) at the Northwest District Office (NWDO) has investigated this facility in the past for odors from a woodburner that is used in the wintertime.

Based on my discussions with you as well as my observations during the inspection, the findings can be summarized as follows:

1. The company started operation as early as 1988. The company produces wood fixtures, mainly for offices.
2. The facility operates a spray booth that is not permitted by DAPC. There are no paint usage records that are kept which would identify the emissions unit as de minimis as defined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-15-05. Based on this lack of information, this spray booth requires permitting under OAC rule 3745-31-02. The company is thereby in violation of not having submitted a Permit to Install and Operate (PTIO) under OAC rule 3745-31-02 prior to installation and operation of this unit. The company is therefore required to submit a PTIO application for this emissions unit.
3. There are other emissions units operating at the facility which may also require a PTIO. The facility is required to submit emission calculations in lieu of a PTIO application if emissions are considered de minimis as defined in OAC rule 3745-15-05.

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4. As was stated during the inspection, Ohio EPA has a Small Business Assistance Office that can be contacted for free and confidential assistance with this process. This office may be able to assist you in coming into compliance with the rules and regulations of DAPC. You can find additional information on this office at their website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html> or by calling the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) at 1-800-329-7518 or (419) 373-3147.

Please submit the information detailed above by no later than October 17, 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.

Thank you for the courtesy that was extended during the inspection. If you have any questions and/or comments about this letter, please feel free to contact me electronically at [mohammad.smidi@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:mohammad.smidi@epa.state.oh.us) or call me at (419) 373-3118.

Sincerely,



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