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July 16, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. James Hodgins  
HBD/Thermoid, Inc.  
1301 West Sandusky Avenue  
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

**Notice of Violation**

**RE: Failure to Properly Maintain Required Records and  
Report a Control Device Malfunction  
Facility ID 0546010034**

Dear Mr. Hodgins:

Based on our facility visit on July 12, 2012, the following concerns were discovered and discussed:

- Failure to record and maintain daily and weekly records as required in air pollution permit P0105378; and
- Failure to report a malfunction of a control device.

These failures constitute violations of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-15-03(A) and 3745-15-06, along with the terms and conditions as spelled out in air pollution permit P0105378.

Please take immediate steps to assure that HBD/Thermoid, Inc.'s, Bellefontaine, Ohio, facility (0546010034), is and will be maintained in compliance with all applicable air pollution rules and permit requirements.

Please submit a report outlining specific steps that will be taken to maintain and assure future compliance with malfunction reporting and record keeping requirements. Please submit this report to this office by August 17, 2012.

Be aware that this complaint investigation may be sent to our central office for further review and potential enforcement. Ohio EPA reserves the right, pursuant to Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, 3745 and 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code and any other applicable state or federal

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laws or regulations to seek civil and/or criminal action, reimbursement of response costs and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief for any past or future violation(s) of law.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6063 or by email at [craig.osborne@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:craig.osborne@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Craig Osborne  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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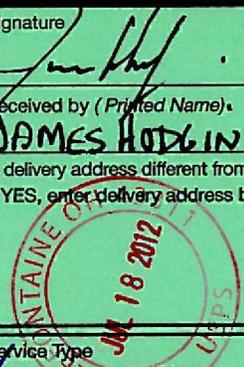
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