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**Re: Muskingum County
Complaint 20070324
Certified: 70063450000190547359**

Mr. Terry Krouskoupf
1995 Adamsville Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Krouskoupf:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on July 10, 2007. The complaint alleges that you are sandblasting outside and the dust is causing a problem for your neighbors. Your sandblasting facility is located on the corner of Adamsville Road and Russell Road in Zanesville.

On July 23, 2007, I investigated this complaint and spoke to Jeremy Krouskoupf. I observed sandblast sand in front of the building and on the floor of the building that you blast in. Jeremy told me that you have been sandblasting once or twice a month and that you have a baghouse that is going to be installed to collect the dust emissions from the sandblasting activities in the building.

Sandblasting operations are considered air contaminant sources, as defined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-01(D). The installation of an air contaminant source without obtaining a permit to install is a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02(A), unless the source is exempted pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-03. The exemption specific to your sandblasting operation includes the following:

- (z) Uncontrolled grinding, machining, and sanding operations, abrasive cleaning operations (dry or wet), pneumatic conveying and woodworking operations that have no visible emissions, vent to the inside of a building and emit less than ten pounds per day of non particulate air contaminants.

If you wish to demonstrate that you meet the exemption in OAC rule 3745-31-03(A)(1)(z) and avoid the requirement to obtain a permit, you must stop sandblasting outside, enclose the ends of the sandblast building, and keep the doors closed while sandblasting inside your building to prevent the dust from being emitted to the outside air.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
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