



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

June 15, 2012

**Re: Jackson County
Complaint 30002369**

Mr. Dale Slark
Stark's Body Shop
P.O. Box 1002
Jackson, Ohio

Dear Mr. Slark:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on June 4, 2012. The complaint alleges that you are painting cars outside as well as inside your building but outside of the paint booth.

On June 6, 2012, I investigated this complaint and spoke to you. You have properly designed and vented control equipment as required for painting facilities. There is a stack with a filter equipped exhaust fan that exits through the roof of your building. We discussed the amount of paint used in your daily operations.

Painting operations are considered air contaminant sources, as defined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-01(I). 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 or OAC rule 3745-15-05.

If you wish to demonstrate that you meet the exemption in OAC rule 3745-15-05 and avoid the requirement to obtain a permit, you must do the following:

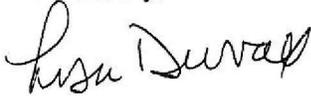
1. Keep records to demonstrate that your facility emissions are such that they are considered de minimis. (less than 10 pounds per day volatile organic compounds and less than one ton per year of hazardous air pollutants)

I have enclosed a fact sheet, Environmental Compliance Guide for Auto Repair Shops and De Minimis Air Contaminant Source Exemption for you.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Witte of the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at this office by e-mail at ralph.witte@epa.state.oh.us or by phone at 740-380-5241.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Duvall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "D".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Ralph Witte-OCAPP-SEDO