



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

June 8, 2012

**Re: Jackson County
Complaint 30002364**

Mr. Matt Lyon
13 Owen Street
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Mr. Lyon:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office on April 13, 2012. The complaint alleges that you are painting cars without a paint booth.

On April 24, 2012, I investigated this complaint and spoke to Stephanie Lyon since you were not available. On April 27, 2012, I contacted you by phone to discuss this recent complaint. During our conversation, you informed me that you do not have a paint booth, but paint inside the building with the door closed. As I explained at that time, properly designed and vented control equipment is required for painting facilities. On May 21, 2012, I met with Mrs. Lyons to inspect your building. There is a stack with a filter equipped exhaust fan that exits through the side wall of your building and extends up above the roof.

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.

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".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Ralph Witte-OCAPP-SEDO