

# Air Pollution Control Division

## Canton City Health Department

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Thursday, March 06, 2008

CARRIAGE HILL CLEANERS INC.  
ATTN: MR. GARY KESTEL  
3319 WHIPPLE AVE NW  
CANTON, OH 44718

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**Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION: OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 3745-35-02; PERMIT TO OPERATE (PTO). ADVISORY ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE GUIDE FOR OHIO DRY CLEANERS; CARRIAGE HILL CLEANERS (LOCATED AT 3319 WHIPPLE AVE NW, CANTON, OH 44718), OHIO EPA FACILITY ID # 1576051289.**

Dear Mr. Kestel:

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) represents the Ohio EPA in air quality matters within Stark County. As such, APCD employees are charged with the responsibility to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations. APCD employees are authorized under Ohio Revised Code 3704.03 (L) to enter upon private property to determine if there is noncompliance with OEPA regulations.

After a review of our records on your *Small Area Source Dry Cleaning Facility* doing business as *Carriage Hill Cleaners*, you are operating under the Terms and Conditions of the PTO which would have expired 11/05/2003. According to the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-35-02, "No person may cause, permit, or allow the operation or other use of any air contaminant source without applying for and obtaining a permit-to-operate from the director in accordance with the requirements of this rule".

**Please complete the enclosed PTO and return it to this office within thirty (30) days of reception of this notification.**

Air Permit Requirements for All perchloroethylene Dry Cleaners:

1. Keep receipts for perchloroethylene purchases and track the amount purchased each month.
2. Keep perchloroethylene and waste solvent in closed, non-leaking containers.
3. Drain cartridge filters in their housing or in sealed containers for at least 24 hours.
4. Keep machine doors closed except when loading and unloading.
5. Operate and maintain equipment according to the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Keep operating manuals and manufacturer's design specifications for each machine on site.
7. Keep annual records of the amount, in pounds, of fabric dry cleaned with perchloroethylene.
8. Keep all records for a minimum of five years.

Existing small area sources (installed before December 9, 1991) must:

1. On a **biweekly** basis, inspect all equipment for *perceptible leaks*\*\* of perchloroethylene. Equipment to be checked includes hose and pipe connections, fittings, couplings and valves, gaskets, seatings, pumps, solvent tanks and containers, water separators, muck cookers, stills, exhaust dampers, diverter valves and all filter housings.
2. Repair any perceptible leaks with 24 hours, or if needed, order parts within two days and install them within five days of receipt.
3. Keep records of all leak inspections and repairs.
4. By **July 28, 2008**, remove any transfer machines from service.
5. By **July 28, 2008**, begin using a halogenated hydrocarbon detector or perchloroethylene gas analyzer to check all equipment monthly for leaks. This is in addition to the biweekly perceptible leak checks above. Leak checks performed with a halogenated hydrocarbon detector or a perchloroethylene gas analyzer can count as a perceptible leak check.

\*\* perceptible leaks mean any perchloroethylene\_vapor or liquid leaks that are obvious from: (1) odor of perchloroethylene; (2) visual observation, such as pools or droplets of liquid; or (3) the detection of gas flow by passing the fingers over the surface of the equipment.

I have also included two items for your assistance. An *Environmental Compliance Guide For Ohio Dry Cleaners* and a *2008 Environmental Compliance Calendar For Dry Cleaners*.

This Agency would appreciate your cooperation with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please contact me at (330) 489-3385.

Sincerely,



Denny Tan

Staff Field Inspector  
Air Pollution Control Division  
Canton City Health Department

Enc:

- 1) Environmental Compliance Guide for Ohio Dry Cleaners
- 2) Environmental Compliance Calendar for Dry Cleaners
- 3) Emission Activity Category Form - Dry Cleaning Facility (PTO Application)
- 4) Instructions for completion of the emissions activity category form for dry cleaning facilities.
- 5) OAC 3745-35-02

Pc:

- 1) MARCH 2008 Correspondence file
- 2) FACILITY 1576051289 file

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