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Administrator

August 13, 2010

Mr. James Severino, Owner  
Severino Construction Inc.  
PO Box 603  
Ashtabula, OH 44005-0603

Dear Mr. Severino:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-17-08 (B)(1) (Fugitive Dust), and Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.18 as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health. These violations have occurred on your jobsites along Chestnut and Prospect Streets in the city of Ravenna (Portage County).

On August 10, 2010, an inspector from the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD), observed workers from Severino Construction, sawing concrete without dust control in front of a residence at 561 Chestnut Street in the city of Ravenna. Written orders to comply were given to Al, a foreman for Severino Construction.

Previously, on June 21, 2010, an ARAQMD inspector observed numerous areas of sidewalk, curbs, and street in the 400-600 blocks of Prospect Street (city of Ravenna) that had been saw cut without the benefit of dust control. Contact was made with Jim Severino at that time. A copy of OAC 3745-17-08 was provided, and Jim stated he was aware of the regulation and would see that his workers were using water/dust control immediately. Verbal orders were given and photos were taken.

In light of the most recent violation of Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-17-08 (B)(1) (Fugitive Dust) and Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.18 as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal generation of fugitive dust occurs on this jobsite or any others wherein you are employed. **Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal generation of fugitive dust and a detailed description of the dust control measures you will be utilizing.**

Acceptance by this Agency of your commitment does not constitute a waiver of this Agency's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Air Pollution Control Regulation 97.18 as adopted in Resolution 91.01 of the Portage County Board of Health, or to refer the matter to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties). The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonetta at 330/375-2480 ext 6055.

Sincerely,

Frank Markunas  
Administrator

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