



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

September 19, 2011

**Re: Muskingum County
Conn's Potato Chip Company
Facility ID # 0660010256
Air Compliance Inspection-
Warning Letter**

Ms. Wyllo Milmine
Conn's Potato Chip Company
1805 Kemper Court
Zanesville, OH 43701

Dear Ms. Milmine:

On August 24, 2011, an announced air compliance inspection was conducted at Conn's Potato Chip Company in Zanesville, Ohio (Muskingum County). The required inspection was conducted to determine the facility's compliance with State and federal air pollution rules and regulations prior to issuing the pending permit to install and operate (PTIO). Rachael Sams, Sara Peters (Ohio EPA interns), and Tom George Sr. accompanied me for the inspection.

Conn's Potato Chip Company's permitted emissions units include P001 and P002 (800 and 1,000 pounds per hour chip fryers, respectively). These emissions units and one unpermitted chip fryer (1,800 pounds per hour) were in operation during the inspection. We discussed the requirements to obtain an air permit for the unpermitted fryer with Mr. George. As discussed during the site visit, installation and operation of an air contaminant source without obtaining a permit to install and operate is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-31-02(A)(1). Please submit a permit application for this unpermitted source as soon as possible.

I have enclosed information for Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP). Ralph Witte is the OCAPP contact for Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, and his business card is enclosed. Please contact Mr. Witte if you would like assistance in evaluating air emissions and submitting the permit modification application.

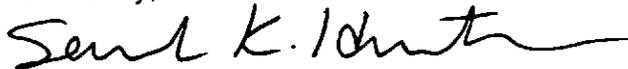
Please note that a renewal application for emissions units P001 and P002 has been received and is currently being processed. Based on the inspection, the records review, and the reports submitted to our office, emissions units P001 and P002 appear to be in compliance with their applicable requirements.

A copy of the inspection forms are attached for your records and review.

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Please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5249 or email me at sarah.harter@epa.state.oh.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Sarah Harter
Environmental Supervisor
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Attachment

cc: Ralph Witte, OCAPP, SEDO
Bruce Weinberg, DAPC, SEDO