



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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June 28, 2012

RE: MAHONING COUNTY
LOWELLVILLE
ALUMINUM COLOR INDUSTRIES, INC.
PERMIT NO. 3DP00001*EP

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Ms. Tina Spinosa
Aluminum Color Industries, Inc.
369 West Wood Street
Lowellville, OH 44436

Dear Ms. Spinosa:

On October 5, 2011, this office sent you a letter with the results of an Industrial User inspection on September 21, 2011. A key finding of that inspection was that the Aluminum Color indirect discharge permit (IDP) expired March 31, 2010, and a renewal application had not been received. During the inspection, you indicated that you thought you had filed the renewal application, and would review your records. This office stated that documentation showing that the application had been filed and the fee paid, or a completed IDP application and fee, was required. The letter also identified the following outstanding compliance issues:

1. Documentation that spill/slug areas were investigated and a spill prevention and slug discharge control plan has been developed.
2. Documentation that an operation and maintenance manual for the pretreatment system has been developed.
3. Documentation that an operations log, including pH meter calibration, has been developed. Please send a copy of a completed log page with this documentation.

To date, this office has not received an IDP renewal application, any correspondence from you concerning the status of the renewal, or any of the items noted above. Consequently, Aluminum Color Industries, Inc. is in significant non-compliance for failure to submit a timely renewal application as required by OAC 3745-36-03(G)(1), and for failure to submit the information noted above.

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Please respond by July 31, 2012, providing a renewal IDP application and the information noted above. Please note that failure to submit an IDP renewal application may result in revocation of the existing IDP and an escalated enforcement action. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (330)963-1285. I can also be reached via e-mail at donna.kniss@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Donna J. Kniss
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Division of Surface Water

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File: Pretreatment Industrial User/Permit-Compliance