



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

May 1, 2013

RE: Coshocton County
Oxford Mining Company
0616015006 / 0616015007 / 0616015008
Notice of Violation Non HPV

Certified: 70122920000138145904

Mr. Greg Honish
Oxford Mining Company
40580 Cadiz-Piedmont Rd.
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Dear Mr. Honish:

On January 4, 2013, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, received application A0046531 for Oxford Mining – Rosebud/Miller (0616015006) and application A0046534 for Oxford Mining – Stillwater (0616015007). On February 6, 2013, application A0046788 was received for Oxford Mining – Ellis (0616015008).

Observation:

Upon further review of the applications, it was observed that all three facilities had previously been installed and operated. A0046531 stated Oxford Mining – Rosebud/Miller had been installed in October of 2012, A0046534 stated Oxford Mining – Stillwater had been installed in June of 2005, and A0046788 stated Oxford Mining – Ellis had been installed in October of 2012.

Violation:

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02(A)(1)(b) prohibits the installation or modification, and subsequent operation of any new, non-major source without first obtaining a permit-to-install and operate (PTIO). Because Oxford Mining Company did not obtain a PTIO prior to installation, the above mentioned facilities were installed and operated in violation of this rule.

Resolution:

On February 15, 2013, P0112491 was issued for Oxford Mining – Rosebud/Miller and P0112492 was issued for Oxford Mining – Stillwater. P0112881 was issued on February 20, 2013, for Oxford Mining – Ellis. No further action is required to resolve these violations.

Observation:

On April 17, 2013, I observed a stack test at Oxford Mining – Stillwater. Representing Oxford Mining Company was Mike Alexander, Operator. Performing the test was Glen Greenwood of Ayers Consulting. Fred Edwards, of Oxford Mining Company, also stopped by briefly to ensure we had what we needed for the test and to answer any questions.

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During the test it was noted Oxford Mining – Stillwater had a total of six transfer points. In A0046534, received January 4, 2013, only four transfer points were listed.

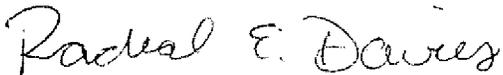
Action:

Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, please provide an explanation to Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control of the Southeast District Office as to why there are six transfer points at Oxford Mining Stillwater and only four permitted.

Acceptance by Ohio EPA of this information does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. The determination to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties in this case will be made by Ohio EPA at a later date.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (740) 380-5246 or via email at racheal.davies@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Racheal Davies
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Air Pollution Control
Southeast District Office

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