



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

Re: Henry County
Universal Cooperatives, Inc.
1253 Independence Drive
Napoleon, OH 43545
Premise #0335010023
Return to Compliance (RTC) Letter

June 13, 2013

Mr. Bill Donald, Director of Operations
Universal Cooperatives, Inc.
1253 Independence Drive
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Dear Mr. Donald:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to the Notice of Violation (NOV) letter dated December 11, 2012. Universal Cooperatives, Inc. has since applied for, and received, a Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) application for the four (4) herbicide mixing kettles (emissions unit P001). Subsequently, PTIO #P0113316 was issued on April 26, 2013, for emissions unit P001. In addition, Universal Cooperatives, Inc. submitted information as it pertained to the 5,000 gallon liquid insecticide blender with a condenser (identified as emissions unit P006) that sufficed the request. With the issuance of the permit as well as the additional information submitted, the violations indicated in the NOV letter have since been resolved. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3118 or by e-mailing mohammad.smidi@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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