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Mr. Duke Kawai, President
Bridgestone APM Co.-AVD Plant
P.O. Box 450
235 Commerce Way
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

RE: Resolution to Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to Bridgestone APM Co-AVD Plant (0388010047) on November 16, 2013.

Dear Mr. Kawai:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the Notice of Violation (NOV) letter dated November 16, 2012, for the above-referenced facility. The facility's monitoring and recordkeeping practices for emissions units K004-K013

The purpose of this letter is to indicate the facility's return to compliance status. This was accomplished by the installation of new pressure data monitoring and recording equipment and software. On March 5, 2013 the Ohio EPA received an email from Mr. Joe Clark stating that Bridgestone had begun collecting and recording the required compliance data.

At this time, the NOV issued to the facility dated November 16, 2012, is hereby resolved. Please note that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for the violation noted in the NOV letter. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the above referenced address, by email at debbie.ko@epa.ohio.gov or call (419) 373-3106.

Sincerely,

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