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August 22, 2013

Terry Harris  
SunCoke Energy, Inc.  
3353 Yankee Road  
Middletown, Ohio 45044

Re: RESOLUTION OF VIOLATION – Excess downtime for SO2 and Mercury Monitoring  
Facility ID: 1409011031  
SunCoke Energy, Inc.  
Location: 3353 Yankee Road  
Middletown, Ohio 45044  
Butler County

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to the above referenced facility on April 8, 2013. In the NOV, a compliance plan and schedule for achieving compliance was requested from the facility. The subsequent plan was received on May 8, 2013 and the appropriate steps were taken to bring the source into compliance. The following information summarizes the violations cited, and the resolution of each.

Emissions unit P901 had SO2 CEM and Mercury downtime in excess of 5 % of the source's total operating time for the Fourth Quarter of 2012. As a corrective action SunCoke developed a new maintenance practice for protecting SO2 sampling components from being exposed to excess particulate loading and revised inspection methods for the Mercury sampling system which includes an alarm for high condensate levels. SunCoke additionally committed to recalibrating any SO2 CEM probes removed during outages and to continue to report the time the probes are unattached as monitor downtime.

With the corrective actions taken to bring the source into compliance, as indicated above, the referenced violations are considered resolved. Please note, however, that this does not preclude Ohio EPA's authority 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, please contact me at 513- 946-7752.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Ploetz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mike Ploetz  
Southwest Ohio Air Pollution Control Agency

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cc: Bruce Weinberg, Central Office, Ohio EPA  
Brian Dickens, Region 5 U.S. EPA

