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August 29, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mike Seabolt
Quaker City Castings
310 Euclid St.
Salem, OH 44460

RE: **CERTIFIED WARNING LETTER - INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AIR CONTAMINANT SOURCES WITHOUT A PERMIT REQUIRED BY OAC RULE 3745-31-02**
FACILITY ID: 0215090009
QUAKER CITY CASTINGS
LOCATION: 310 EUCLID ST,
SALEM, OH 44460
COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Dear Mr. Seabolt:

The Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office, has learned that the facility identified above has installed and has been operating air contaminant sources prior to applying for and obtaining an air Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA).

The installation and operation of any stationary air pollution source without first applying for and obtaining a PTIO constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. The Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02 (A) states that *no person shall cause, permit, or allow the installation of a new source of air pollutants...without first obtaining a PTI from the director.*

The facility identified above submitted an application on 8/20/2013, for an air contaminant source (Pangborn Double Tableblaster (P013)), which began installation on 1/1/2013 and the operation started on 3/1/2013.

This is a certified warning which should prevent this issue from happening in the future. This letter or information pursuant to this letter does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. Ohio EPA will not pursue any such penalties in this case.

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If at some time in the future this facility plans to install/modify an air contaminant source, please contact me to obtain the appropriate forms and discuss the applicability of any rules in question. Ohio EPA will endeavor to process all applications in an expeditious manner.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330-963-1152 or e-mail kevin.fortune@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Fortune', written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Fortune
Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office

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