



# AKRON REGIONAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Sam Rubens, MPA, R.S.  
Administrator

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – uncontained abrasive  
blasting  
Facility ID: 1677010648  
Newsome & Work Metalizing  
Location: 258 Kenmore Blvd,  
Akron, OH 44301  
Summit County

Dear Roger Newsome:

This is in follow-up to my complaint evaluation of your Akron, OH facility on September 5, 2013 regarding compliance with your State Operating Permit (PTIO) effective 07/06/09. After review data available at your facility and the documents available in our files and through OEPA e-business system, I have determined the facility is in violation of the following section of your permit:

For P003: Sections 1.b)(1) b. Which states the permittee shall use adequate containment methods during all abrasive blasting.

These terms are established to prevent fugitive emissions of particulates and dust from affecting the local air quality. Please submit to this office, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, a plan and schedule for achieving compliance with the above mention permit sections i.e. how you will capture the fugitive emissions. Submit this plan to the attention of Duane LaClair.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330-375-2480 Ext 3873 or E-mail [dlaclair@schd.org](mailto:dlaclair@schd.org).

Sincerely,

Duane LaClair  
Akron Regional Air Quality Management District

Cc: Sam Rubens  
Debbie Wallen