

**HAMILTON COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

December 27, 2011

Angie Thompson
Amelia Cleaners
357 West Ohio Pike
Amelia, Ohio 45102

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

**Re: Certified Warning Letter for failure to keep and maintain required records and failure to conduct required inspections of emission unit. Permit to Install and Operate P0097455.
Amelia Cleaners, Ohio EPA Air Facility ID# 1413010254**

Dear Angie Thompson:

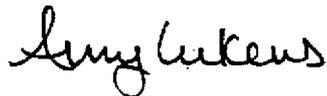
On December 21, 2011 Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (HCDOES) conducted a routine compliance inspection of Amelia Cleaners located at 357 West Ohio Pike, Amelia, Ohio 45102. Upon inspection HCDOES discovered records are not maintained and weekly and monthly inspections are not conducted.

Visual inspections and refrigeration pressure readings or outlet temperature readings are required weekly. Vapor leak detection inspections with a halogenated hydrocarbon detector or PCE gas analyzer are required monthly. Records of such inspections and readings as well as any maintenance resulting from inspections must be maintained for at least five years. In addition, records of perchloroethylene purchases, the amount of fabric dry cleaned by perchloroethylene annually, and a rolling-12-month summation of annual perchloroethylene consumption are also required.

In response to these violations, Amelia Cleaners must submit a letter outlining a compliance plan to start and maintain the recordkeeping and inspection requirements of the permits to install and operate. The facility should also contact its perchloroethylene supplier to access the purchasing records for 2011 and 2010. Please submit the compliance plan and a summary of the amount of perchloroethylene purchased/used in 2011 and 2010 to HCDOES by **January 10, 2012**. Acceptance by the Ohio EPA of the requested information 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. The determination to pursue or decline such penalties in this case will be made at a later date. Failure to comply with the requirements of this letter may result in additional enforcement action including possible referral of this case to the Office of the Attorney General.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Morgan at (513) 946-7703, or Amy Lukens at (513) 946-7722.

Sincerely,



Amy Lukens
Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services