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Mr. Max Perry, Risk Coordinator
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P.O. Box 68
West Mansfield, Ohio 43358

Re: Resolution to Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to Heritage Cooperative (0332000001) on November 17, 2011.

Dear Mr. Perry:

This letter shall serve to resolve the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to the above referenced facility on November 17, 2011. Ohio EPA inspected the facility on October 25, 2011 based on a complaint and found that one emissions unit (outdoor grain storage pile) was unpermitted and the renewal permit to install and operate (PTIO) P0108513 issued final on August 16, 2011 was not fully complied with.

Based on the NOV letter, Heritage Cooperative submitted two permit applications to rectify the violations stated in that letter. PTIO P0109125 was issued final on December 19, 2011, as a modification to PTIO P0108513 to correct the discrepancies and the violations. PTIO P0109181 was issued final on December 27, 2011, to permit the outdoor grain storage pile. There is a minor error in that PTIO since the operational restriction points to emission unit F004 whereas that was just a typographical error that will be corrected in the future.

With the issuance of the PTIOs, the violations cited in the NOV letter have been resolved. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director 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.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the above referenced address, by email at jennifer.jolliff@epa.state.oh.us or call (419) 373-4112.

Sincerely,

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