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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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December 29, 2010

Alexia Iniques  
Costco Wholesale  
18215 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
Kent, WA 98032

**NON-HPV**

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-55-8705  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION / NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOLLOW-UP LETTER:  
Failing annual Stage II testing**

Dear Ms. Iniques:

The Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) is issuing this letter regarding Costco Wholesale located at 16690 Royalton Road in Strongsville, Ohio. This letter serves as notification that you operated sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

On November 2, 2010, Costco Wholesale's Gasoline Dispensing Facility (GDF) failed an Air-to-Liquid Test on pump #6. The failure to successfully pass the testing requirements specified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-21-09(DDD)(2), while causing, allowing, or permitting the transfer of gasoline from a stationary storage tank into a motor vehicle, was a violation of OAC Rule 3745-21-09(DDD)(1)(c) and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3704.05(G).

An Air-to-Liquid Ratio retest was performed and passed on December 13, 2010.

The corrective action plan was received in a timely manner and appropriate steps were taken to bring the source into compliance. CDAQ has determined that no further enforcement action is warranted at this time, but reserves its right to take such action in the future if necessary.

CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence. The failure to mention any specific violation does not excuse any violations of local, state and federal laws or regulations regarding air pollution control. Violations of air pollution control laws



may be pursued in local court or referred to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action. Should you have any questions, please call Andrew Marantides at (216) 420-8049. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Costco Wholesale: 13-18-55-8705.

Sincerely,

*Linda Kimmy for G.B.*

George Baker  
Chief of Enforcement

GB/AM

cc: Joe Gonzalez, Costco Wholesale  
Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ  
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office  
William MacDowell, U.S. EPA Region V  
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 Costco Wholesale  
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 Kent, WA 98032

2. Article Number

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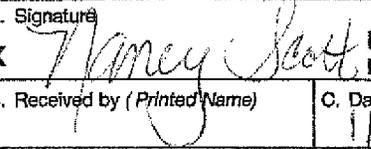
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