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December 30, 2008

**Re: Jackson County
Meridian Automotive Systems
0640010017
Compliance Inspection
Notice of Violation
HPV - GC7**

Certified Mail: 70073020000178821565

Ms. Celia Jackson
Director of Environmental Affairs
Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc.
14 N. Beardsley Rd.
Ionia, Michigan 48846

Dear Ms. Jackson:

On October 21, 2008, I met with you for the air compliance inspection at the Meridian Automotive Systems - Jackson facility. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with applicable air pollution control regulations in the facility's current Title V (TV) Permit.

The facility was not operating during the announced inspection. Since Meridian Automotive Systems has not officially notified Ohio EPA the date the facility 'officially' ceased operations, nor requested withdrawal of the Meridian Automotive - Jackson facility TV permit, Meridian Automotive is still obligated to submit all reports specified in their TV permit. Our files indicate the following reports are past due or will soon be due for calendar year 2008:

2007 - 4th Quarter, 2nd Semi-annual, and Annual (due date 1/31/08)
2008 - 1st Quarter (due date 4/30/08)
2008 - 2nd Quarter, 1st Semi-annual (due date 7/31/08)
2008 - 3rd Quarter (due date 10/31/08)
2008 - 4th Quarter, 2nd Semi-annual, and Annual (due date 1/31/09)
2008 - TV Fee Emission Report (due date 4/15/09)
2008 - Certification Report (due date 4/30/09)

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If no future operations are envisioned at the Jackson facility, Meridian Automotive Systems should request pending permit actions (TV renewal application) be withdrawn and submit any remaining operating reports required within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Meridian's TV Fee Emissions Report (FER) is due by 4/15/09 (for calendar year 2008) but may be submitted sooner if the final closure date becomes known. The FER must also be submitted electronically thru e-business center (STARs2) which may require additional time to set up access to the facilities account. Please plan accordingly to avoid missing due dates.

A copy of the inspection form is attached for your records.

Your assistance during the inspection is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5424 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Alspach
Environmental Engineer
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Attachment

cc: Zach Hamlin, DAPC, SEDO
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