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3/7/2012

Certified Mail

Mr. Gary Sluss
AdvancePierre Foods
9990 Princeton-Glendale Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Compliance Test Failed
Facility ID: 1409000687
AdvancePierre Foods
Location: 9990 Princeton-Glendale Rd.,
West Chester Twp., OH 45246
Butler County

Dear Mr. Sluss:

On various dates, Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc. performed particulate and volatile organic compound emission compliance tests at the facility indicated above on Sear Unit and Impingement Oven (EU P007), Sear Unit and Impingement Oven (EU P008), Sear Unit and Impingement Oven (EU P009), and Sear Unit and Impingement Oven (EU P010). Ohio EPA received the test reports on 10/12/2010 (P007), 1/10/2011 (P008), 9/2/2011 (P009), and 10/31/2011 (P010). The test reports have been reviewed and we have concluded that the tests were conducted according to the procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, U.S. EPA Test Methods (Methods 1-5, 25, and 202). The results of the tests showed the sources to be out of compliance with the applicable Ohio EPA regulations and your facility permit terms and conditions.

Our test review shows the following:

P007 – Test Date 9/9/2010

I.	Tested PM Scrubber Control Efficiency:	40.5%
II.	Allowable PM Scrubber Control Efficiency:	at least 80%
III.	Source Operating Rate:	5221 lbs/hr cooked product
IV.	Isokinetic Rate:	Run #1 – 92.3%; Run #2 – 97.1%; Run #3 – 98.3%

P007 – Test Date 9/10/2010

I.	Tested VOC Scrubber Control Efficiency:	12.2%
II.	Allowable VOC Scrubber Control Efficiency:	at least 20%
III.	Source Operating Rate:	5059 lbs/hr cooked product

P008 – Test Date 12/3/2010

I.	Tested PM Scrubber Control Efficiency:	61.4%
II.	Allowable PM Scrubber Control Efficiency:	at least 80%
III.	Source Operating Rate:	5434 lbs/hr cooked product
IV.	Isokinetic Rate:	Run #1 – 106.4%; Run #2 – 103%; Run #3 – 105.5%

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P009 – Test Date 7/28/2011

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| I. | Tested PM Scrubber Control Efficiency: | 71.9% |
| II. | Allowable PM Scrubber Control Efficiency: | at least 80% |
| III. | Source Operating Rate: | 5063 lbs/hr cooked product |
| IV. | Isokinetic Rate: | Run #1 – 100%; Run #2 – 101%; Run #3 – 103% |

P010 – Test Date 9/29/2011

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| I. | Tested PM Scrubber Control Efficiency: | 65.5% |
| II. | Allowable PM Scrubber Control Efficiency: | at least 80% |
| III. | Source Operating Rate: | 5155 lbs/hr cooked product |
| IV. | Isokinetic Rate: | Run #1– 96.8%; Run #2 – 99.0%; Run #3 – 95.4% |

P010 – Test Date 9/28/2011

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| I. | Tested VOC Scrubber Control Efficiency: | 0% |
| II. | Allowable VOC Scrubber Control Efficiency: | at least 20% |
| III. | Source Operating Rate: | 5371 lbs/hr cooked product |

Please submit to this office, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, a plan and schedule for achieving compliance. Submit this plan to the attention of Amy Kesterman.

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.

The violations identified above also constitute a violation of Butler County Health Department rules. Butler County Health Department air pollution rules are enforced by Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 946-7749 or e-mail amy.kesterman@hamilton-co.org.

Sincerely,



Amy Kesterman
Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency

cc: Tom Kalman, Central Office, Ohio EPA
William MacDowell, Region 5 U.S. EPA