

SOUTHWEST OHIO AIR QUALITY AGENCY

3/20/2012

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James Strayer
Global Scrap Management Inc.
715 U.S. Route 50
Milford, OH 45150

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Installation and Operation of Air Contaminant Sources without a Permit Required by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-31-02

Facility ID: 1413000540
Facility: Global Scrap Management
Location: 4340 Batavia Road,
Batavia, OH 45103
Clermont County

Dear James Strayer:

The Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency (Agency) has observed that the facility identified above has installed and has been operating an air contaminant source prior to applying for and obtaining an Air Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). The specific source has been identified as an aluminum scrap shredder.

The installation and operation of any stationary air pollution source without first applying for and obtaining a PTIO constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. The OAC rule 3745-31-02 (A) states that *no person shall cause, permit, or allow the installation of a new source of air pollutants...without first obtaining a PTI from the director.*

In order to address this violation, our agency is requesting that Global Scrap Management submit a compliance plan and schedule to this agency **by April 6, 2012**. This compliance plan shall include, but not be limited to, corrective actions that Global Scrap Management has taken, or will take, to bring the aluminum scrap shredding unit into compliance and the date/anticipated date(s) of such actions.

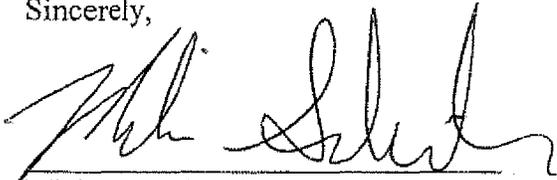
Acceptance of a plan and/or schedule for compliance does not constitute a waiver of authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06, Ohio Revised Code. The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties in this case will be made by the appropriate agency at a later date. Failure to comply with the requirements of this letter may result in additional enforcement action including possible referral of this case to the Office of Attorney General. The violation identified also constitutes a violation of Clermont County General Health District rules. The Clermont County General Health District air pollution rules are enforced by the Agency.



If at some time in the future this facility plans to install/modify other air contaminant sources, please contact me to obtain the appropriate forms and discuss the applicability of any rules in question. Ohio EPA will endeavor to process all applications in an expeditious manner.

If you need any further information in this regard, please contact me at 513 946 7716.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Schierloh", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Schierloh
Environmental Compliance Specialist
Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency

cc: Tom Kalman, Central Office, Ohio EPA
William MacDowell, US EPA, Region 5
Kerri Castlen, SWOAQA