



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

Re: Ashland County
American Augers, Inc.
0303000167
Return to Compliance/non-HPV

April 11, 2012

Mr. Nate Heckman
American Augers, Inc.
135 U.S. Route 42
P. O. Box 814
West Salem, Ohio 44287

Dear Mr. Heckman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the issuance of Permits to Install and Operate (PTIOs) P0109854 and P0109855 on April 9, 2012, which administratively modify P0105052 and P0104809. The new permits update the coating VOC content restriction to 3.5 lbs. VOC/gallon and allow use of a daily volume weighted average calculation as a method of compliance with the VOC limit. The Ohio EPA considers the issuance of these permits to resolve the violations of PTIO P0105052 term and condition C.1.b.1.c, PTIO P0104809 terms and conditions C.1.b.1.d and C.2.b.1.d and OAC rule 3745-21-09(U)(1)(i) and ORC 3704.05, which were cited in our Notice of Violation letter dated March 9, 2012.

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, feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3139.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Teer
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