



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Marion County  
Premise #0351010073  
Ohio Galvanizing Corporation  
Notice of Violation/Return to Compliance  
(NOV/non-HPV/RTC)

April 12, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Frank Bellamy, Vice President  
Ohio Galvanizing Corporation  
467 West Fairground Street  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Subject: NOV for failing to submit required reports and exceedance of annual zinc usage and fugitive particulate emissions, emissions unit F003.

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

Ohio Galvanizing Corporation failed to submit its annual, semi-annual and quarterly deviation reports by the required due date of January 31, 2012, as required by Permit to Install (PTI) 03-16041 issued October 23, 2003, for its annual zinc usage limitation, annual fugitive particulate emissions, hydrochloric acid percent by weight limitation and whether a flux cover was used on the galvanizing kettle.

The above required reports were submitted on March 27, 2012, and Ohio Galvanizing disclosed in their 2012 annual compliance report to Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) that the company exceeded their 3,000 tons per year annual zinc usage for their Hot Dip Zinc Galvanizing Process (F003) as well as exceeded the annual fugitive particulate emissions limitation of 7.50 tons/year. The company records indicate that 3,649 tons of zinc was processed through the emissions unit and an estimated 9.12 tons of fugitive particulate emissions due to the increase of the annual zinc usage.

The exceedances noted above are violations of the company's PTI #03-16041 and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3704.05.

On June 11, 2011, the company submitted a permit to install and operate (PTIO) modification application to allow for an increase of the annual zinc usage limitation and fugitive particulate emissions. The PTIO #P0108325 was issued final on December 16, 2011.

The submission of the required reports and the issuance of the PTIO resolved the above violations, and returned the facility back into compliance. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations.

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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 regarding this letter, please contact me at 419 373-4110 or [erin.shalabe@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:erin.shalabe@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



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Division of Air Pollution Control

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