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October 23, 2009

RE: **WARNING LETTER**
SCHLABACH WOODWORKS
(OHIO EPA ID 02 38 00 0165)

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. David Schlabach, Owner
Schlabach Woodworks
6660 SR 241
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Dear Mr. Schlabach:

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a follow-up to my October 13, 2009, facility visit to your company, Schlabach Woodworks, located at 6660 State Route 241, Millersburg, Ohio.

Schlabach Woodworks currently has permits from Ohio EPA to operate two (2) woodworking shops with dust collection systems (P001 and P002), two (2) stationary engines (P003 and P004), and three (3) paint spray booths for coating wood based products (R001, R002, and R003). There is a small wood-fired heater in your facility, which is exempted from permit requirements per Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-31-03 (A)(1)(b).

During the visit, we discussed the permit status, reviewed your coating records, and inspected emissions units in your facility. Although, no violation was found for your woodworking shops and paint spray booths, your stationary engines were being operated in a way which does not fully comply with their permit restrictions.

On August 27, 2007, Ohio EPA issued a permit-to-install (PTI), No. 02-22720, to both of your stationary engines (P003 and P004) for using "...only diesel fuel/number 2 fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content of 0.5 percent, by weight, for combustion..." Permits to operate (PTO) were issued to emissions unit P003, 160 hp engine, on July 30, 2008 (P0084750) and to emissions unit P004, 270 hp engine, on May 19, 2008 (P0084749) with the same fuel usage restrictions. However, your facility has been using dual fuel (natural gas mix with diesel) for combustion in both of the engines. This is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05 (C) and OAC 3745-31-05.

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A permit modification has to be processed for using both diesel/No. 2 oil and dual fuel (natural gas and diesel) to combust your engines. Please submit permit modification applications for both engines **within 60 days of the receipt of this letter**. Our office of compliance assistance and pollution prevention (OCAPP) is a free resource for Ohio business owners who need help with EAP regulations and pollution prevention. You may contact them for helping complete your required applications. Attached is the information of OCAPP.

Please note operating air contaminant sources with appropriate permit is a violation of OAC 3745-31-02. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1174.

Sincerely,



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enclosure(s)

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