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September 24, 2007

RE: WARNING LETTER  
FAILURE TO SUBMIT RENEWAL  
PERMIT-TO-OPERATE  
APPLICATIONS  
FACILITY ID # 0278080594

Charles Antinone  
Oakes Foundry, Inc.  
3605 Warren Meadville Road  
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Dear Mr. Antinone:

Our records indicate that Oakes Foundry, Inc., located at 700 Bronze Rd. in Warren, Ohio, has failed to submit Renewal Permit-to-Operate applications for the following emissions units:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
P003	Bronze Melting Furnaces	November 18, 1996

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-35-02 requires that the owner or operator of an air contaminant source apply for and obtain a permit-to-operate for each emissions unit. Renewal applications are due within six months prior to the expiration date. New applications are due within six months of completion of construction.

This office had received a renewal application for P002, Hand Grinders, but the ventilation system and control system have been changed since it was received. An updated application is therefore need for this emission unit.

Please submit PTO applications to my attention at the Northeast District Office for the emissions units listed above **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter**. Blank PTO application forms are enclosed for your convenience. Also enclosed are copies of previously submitted applications and emission activity category forms. You may download additional forms if needed from our website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.html>. Please feel free to make copies as needed. Failure to respond to this request in the stated time frame can result in a referral to the Central Office of Ohio EPA for the appropriate enforcement action.

If your records indicate that you submitted the applications on time, please resubmit these along with your documentation of the submittal being done on a timely basis.

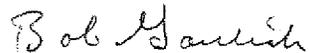
If the emissions unit has been permanently shut down, please reply with the date of the shutdown. If the emissions unit has been temporarily shut down, you will need to obtain a permit-to-operate prior to its return to service.

CHARLES ANTINONE  
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The submission of the requested permit application does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in ORC 3704.06. Ohio EPA will decide whether to pursue or decline to pursue penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

Should you have any questions, please feel to call me at (330) 963-1243.

Sincerely,



Bob Goulish  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
Northeast District Office

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enclosure: Permit-to-Operate application forms

cc: Dennis Bush, DAPC, NEDO  
Dave Savage, Oakes Foundry