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Mr. William Keim
Keim Lumber Company
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RE: **Notice of Violation for Use of Photochemically Reactive Material in Excess of Rule Allowable March 1 to June 30, 2007; DAPC Facility ID # 02-38-00-0141**

Dear Mr. Keim:

Keim Lumber Company has violated Ohio's air pollution regulation related to wood coating as summarized below.

Exceeding 40 pounds per day of organic compound emissions when a photochemically reactive coating or clean-up material is employed, is in violation of OAC rule 3745-21-07(G). Based upon the coating usage record submitted on August 1, 2007, by Mr. Rob Jarrett, your consultant, emissions unit R001 exceeded the 40 pounds per day limitation for 17 days during the period March 1 through June 30, 2007.

OAC rule 3745-21-07 (G)(2) establishes limitations of 8 pounds per hour and 40 pounds per day of organic compound (OC) emissions from the coating operation for any day photochemically reactive materials (PRM) are employed.

According to your third quarter report received by this office, Keim Lumber has not exceeded 8 pounds per hour 40 pounds per day of OC emissions when photochemically reactive materials were employed since July 1, 2007.

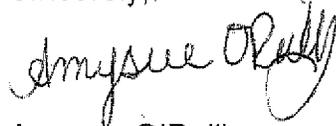
Be advised that violations of state air pollution regulations are punishable by civil penalty of \$25,000 per violation. Ohio Revised Code 3704.05(C) states that "no person who holds a permit shall violate any of its terms and conditions and (A) states that no person shall cause, permit, or allow emission of an air contaminant in violation of any

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rule adopted by the director of environmental protection." Issuance of this notice does not excuse past violation of federal, state and local laws regarding air pollution. This office reserves the right to pursue violations of air pollution regulations in the form of a referral to Ohio EPA's Central Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (330) 963-1298.

Sincerely,



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