



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Paulding County  
Trupointe Cooperative  
0363000133  
**Return to Compliance**

June 8, 2012

Mr. Keith Martin, Safety and Risk Coordinator  
Trupointe Cooperative  
P. O. Box 360  
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) issued Trupointe (Payne) a Notice of Violation (NOV) dated April 10, 2012, citing the reporting of widespread, systemic deviations from air permit requirements, in this facility's Permit Evaluation Report (PER) for 2011.

Based on the company's response to the NOV, received on April 28, we have determined that the compliance plan is acceptable. P0110000, a Permit To Install /Operate administrative modification for emissions unit F002, was issued on May 24, 2012. The actions taken by Trupointe have corrected the violations and we believe these emission units are now being operated in compliance with the permit requirements.

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 the company have any questions and/or comments, I may be reached at (419) 373-3117. I may also be contacted electronically by e-mail at: [paul.chad@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:paul.chad@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

Paul Chad  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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