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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7003 1010 0004 2923 4215  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 24, 2011

Craig Fussner  
Standard Signs, Inc.  
3190 E. 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44127

**NON-HPV**

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-1054**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION : Failure to submit application to operate an air contaminant source**

Dear Mr. Fussner:

On February 11, 2011, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Standard Signs, Inc. (Standard Signs) located at 3190 E. 65<sup>th</sup> Street in Cleveland. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

Standard Signs' operation of a paint booth using solvent-based coatings is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02(A)(1) and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) sections 3704.05(F) and (G), in that Standard Signs failed to obtain authority to operate through the issuance of a permit-to-install/operate (PTIO).

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Standard Signs submit a PTIO application for the operation of a paint booth using solvent-based coatings, to the following address:

Permit Section  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
75 Erieview Plaza 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839

Your written response to this letter must be received by CDAQ within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. If there is insufficient time to correct the alleged violations within this timeframe, your response must include a timeline for correcting the alleged violations. Please note that all permit applications submitted to CDAQ must include original signatures. Photocopied signatures are not valid; the application will not be accepted by CDAQ and will be returned to you if original signatures are not provided.



Additionally, Standard Signs had been operating in violation of City of Cleveland Codified Ordinances 259.01 and 263.01, in that Standard Signs failed to obtain City of Cleveland permits-to-operate by submitting City of Cleveland Air Contaminant fees for the following calendar years: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2008. However, CDAQ is in receipt of the outstanding City of Cleveland Air Contaminant fees as of February 24, 2011.

Violations of Ohio air pollution laws and /or permit terms and conditions are subject to the penalties stipulated in Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.99(A), which allows fines of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

Free assistance with state and/or federal regulations, rules, laws or permit conditions can be provided at no charge through the Ohio EPA Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP). OCAPP can be contacted at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or (614) 644-3469 or (800) 329-7518. CDAQ makes no guarantee that the facility will meet the qualifying guidelines established by OCAPP.

OCAPP can also provide assistance to facilities that want to investigate methods of pollution prevention to reduce raw material usage and waste production. Again, there is no charge for their services.

CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence. The failure to mention any specific violation does not excuse any violations of local, state and federal laws or regulations regarding air pollution control. Violations of air pollution control laws may be pursued in local court or referred to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action. Should you have any questions, please call Valerie Shaffer at (216) 664-6292. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Standard Signs: 13-18-00-1054.

Sincerely,



Linda Kimmy  
Field Enforcement Manager

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cc: George P. Baker, CDAQ  
Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ  
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office  
William MacDowell, U.S. EPA Region V  
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1. Article Addressed to:  Standard Signs, INC. 3190 E. 65th St. Cleveland, OH 44127	B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery T. Brandon 5/16/11	
	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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