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October 1, 2007

Mr. Nick Nejadfard
Strategic Materials Inc.
2323 West 3rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

**FACILITY ID: 1318001679
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: AIR POLLUTION NUISANCE**

Dear Mr. Nejadfard:

On September 7, 2007, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ), in response to an air complaint, inspected Strategic Materials, Inc. located at 2323 West 3rd Street in Cleveland, Ohio. Glass bead samples were found and collected from a property located on West 5th street. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

Strategic Material's operation of glass bead storage piles is in violation of the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-15-07 by causing an air pollution nuisance on or about September 6, 2007.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Strategic Materials, Inc. submit a corrective action plan explaining how Strategic Materials, Inc. will prevent glass beads from leaving their premises to the following enforcement representative:

Linda Kimmy
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
1925 St. Clair Avenue NE
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2080

Your written response to this letter must be received by CDAQ within fourteen (14) 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.

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.



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 Linda Kimmy at 216-664-2985. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Strategic Materials, Inc.: 1318001679.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Baker".

George Baker
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

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cc:

Richard Nemeth and Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V
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Facility ID #: 1318001679

Dear Linda

This letter is in response to your letter of October 1, 2007 and our phone conversation about a week ago in regards to this matter.

As I stated over the phone, although there has been no proven fact to be a contributing factor to neighbor complaints of air pollution nuisance on September 6th, (based on your visit of our facility on September 7th) we are taking a precautionary action as outlined below to assure we maintain our current status of staying within all Ohio EPA regulations.

- Meeting with supervisors and employees to make them aware of the potential problem and continuous training.
- Keep glass piles outside, moist by water spray.
- Keep a chart on dust collector malfunction.
- Emphasis on utilization of hot line to report any incidents that may happen during the operating hours.

In addition, we are currently in the process of replacing some of our older equipment with more reliable and newer equipment.

We also encourage our neighbors to keep in touch with us directly, Should they feel we are the contributor to the problem they are having. We can work together to correct the problem.

Strategic Materials has been operating as a glass recycling facility out of this location for well over 100 years and we take pride in protecting the environment and being a good neighbor in this area.

VP / Area Manager

Nickolas Nejadfard

