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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 28, 2009

Mr. Robert Hooper, Plant Manager
Potters Industries, Inc. – Cleveland Plant
2380 West 3rd Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

NON-HPV

FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-2733

NOTICE OF VIOLATION : Operational restrictions

Dear Mr. Hooper:

On July 20, 2009, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Potters Industries, Inc. – Cleveland Plant (Potters) located at 2380 West 3rd 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.

Potter's operation of EU P007: Furnace No. 5 (F-5) is in violation of its permit-to-operate, Part II: Special Terms and Conditions (B) (4) for failing to maintain a pressure drop (PD) between 1.0 and 6.0 inches of water across the furnace baghouse. This violation was discovered during the July 20, 2009, inspection when EU P007 had a PD reading of 0.5 inches of water across the furnace baghouse.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Potters submit a corrective action plan stating how Potters will come into compliance with EU P007's PD range of between 1.0 and 6.0 inches across the furnace baghouse to the following enforcement representative:

Linda Kimmy
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
75 Erievew Plaza 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839

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.

In addition, CDAQ requests Potters submit permit-to-install/operate (PTIO) applications and associated emission activity category (EAC) forms for EUs P006: Grinders and Elevators and P009: Glass Bead Coating Line within 30 days of receipt of this letter to the following CDAQ representative:

David Hearne
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
75 Erieview Plaza 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839

These forms may be downloaded at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.html>

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 Potters: 13-18-00-2733.

Sincerely,

George Baker
Chief of Enforcement

GB/lk

cc: Tim Hellem, HSES Specialist, Potters
Bob Jenkins, Unit Manger, Potters
Richard Nemeth and Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V
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*****VIA CERTIFIED MAIL*****

August 4, 2009

Ryan Olenik

Cleveland Division of Air Quality

75 Erie View Plaza 2nd Floor

Cleveland, OH 44114-1839

Re: Facility ID: 13-18-00-2733

Official Request for Administrative Permit Modification

Dear Mr. Olenik:

Per our discussion this morning with you, and in consideration of the attached letter from GE regarding the baghouse/dust collector at EU P007, we would like to officially request that an administrative permit modification be made to allow a pressure drop range $< 1'' - < 6''$.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me with any questions at 610-447-3933.

Best regards,

Tim Hellem

Sr. HSES Specialist

Cc: Bob Hooper, Plant Manager

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The PQ Corporation

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August 4, 2009

Linda Kimmy

Cleveland Division of Air Quality

75 Erie View Plaza 2nd Floor

Cleveland, OH 44114-1839

Re: Notice of Violation: Operational Restrictions

Facility ID: 13-18-00-2733 Corrective Action

Dear Ms. Kimmy:

Per the 7/28/09 letter from DAQ's George Baker, this letter serves as our corrective actions relative to EU P007: Furnace #5 (F-5). As cited in said letter, the pressure drop on the aforementioned unit was 0.5" at the time of the inspection. Per our discussion with you and Ryan Olenik, we have contacted our filter bag supplier and reviewed the operating conditions with them. They have indicated in the attached, that a range of <1" to <6" is acceptable for this application.

Accordingly and pursuant to our phone call this morning with you, our required corrective action will consist of sending an official request to Ryan Olenik for an administrative modification to EU P007, for the above mentioned range. We will copy you on our correspondence for the modification request.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me with any questions at 610-447-3933.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hellem'.

Tim Hellem

Sr. HSES Specialist

Cc: Bob Hooper, Plant Manager

