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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7003 1010 0004 2923 2518  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 24, 2011

Dale Palik  
Precision Coatings, Inc.  
3289 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44104-4341

NON-HPV

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-7537**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Operating a 0.393 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired controlled pyrolysis oven without obtaining a Permit to Install/Operate (PTIO) and failure to obtain city permits-to-operate by submitting city permit fees for calendar years 2007 and 2008**

Dear Mr. Palik:

On March 15, 2011, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Precision Coatings, Inc. located at 3289 East 80<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.

Precision Coatings, Inc. has been operating a 0.393 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired controlled pyrolysis oven since 2006 without obtaining a state Permit to Install/Operate (PTIO). This is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Paragraph 3745-31-02(A), Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Division 3704.05(G) and City of Cleveland Codified Ordinance 257.11(a).

Precision Coatings, Inc. also failed to obtain city permits-to-operate by submitting city permit fees for calendar years 2007 and 2008. This is a violation of City of Cleveland Codified Ordinances 259.01 and 263.01.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Precision Coatings, Inc. submit a new PTIO application for the 0.393 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired controlled pyrolysis oven to the following enforcement representative:



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

CDAQ also requests that Precision Coatings, Inc. obtain city permits to operate by submitting city permit fees for calendar years 2007 and 2008 to the following address:

City Permit Fee Invoices  
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.

Application forms and instructions for a PTIO are enclosed and can also be found online at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.aspx>. 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.

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.

An OCAPP brochure and business card for Adrienne LaFavre was given by Andrew Marantides to Dale Palik of Precision Coatings, Inc. during the March 15, 2011 facility inspection.



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 Andrew Marantides at (216) 420-8049. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Precision Coatings, Inc.: 13-18-00-7537.

Sincerely,

Linda Kimmy  
Field Enforcement Manager

LK/AM

cc: John Polak, CDAQ  
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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encl: PTIO application forms  
City permit fee invoices for calendar years 2007 and 2008

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Article Addressed to:  Dale Palik Precision Coatings, Inc. 3289 East 80 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44104-4341	B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>Dale Palik</i>	C. Date of Delivery <i>3.29.11</i>
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