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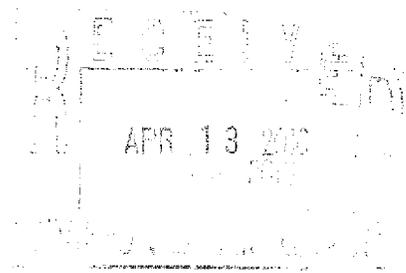
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Mr. Andrew Kenny  
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Division of Air Quality  
75 Erieview Plaza, Suite 200  
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Dear Mr. Kenney,

This letter is in response to your January 20, 2010 Notice of Violation. Your letter asked for permit to install and operate application for twelve (12) tanks at Abel Metal Processing (Abel). Please note, there are only eleven (11) unpermitted tanks at Abel. Some of the tanks are also different from the list in your January 20, 2010 letter.

Attachment A lists and describes all the unpermitted tanks at Abel. We asked Dr. LaFavre of Ohio EPA to help us with the calculations. These calculations are also included in Attachment A. Please note, Table 2 includes emission calculations for each tank for 24 hours. The emissions from all the tanks are below 10 lb./day. Therefore, these tanks are de minimis sources of emissions and do not require permits. please let me know if there are any problems with the calculations or in your opinion Abel should submit any applications.

Thank you for giving us extra time to complete these calculations. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,  
ABEL METAL PROCESSING

Jo Ann Kern  
Office Mgr.

enclosure: Attachment A