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March 5, 2012

Rick McClain
President
American Wire and Cable Company
7951 Bronson Road
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

NON-HPV

FACILITY ID: 13-18-41-7991

LETTER OF WARNING: Operating air emissions sources without applying for permits

Dear Mr. McClain:

On February 14, 2012, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected American Wire and Cable Company located at 7951 Bronson Road in Olmsted Falls. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

American Wire and Cable Company has been operating a Davis Standard Extruder since January 1, 1999, and a Tin Melting Operation since August 1, 2011, without applying for permits. This is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-31-02(A)(1)(c)(2) and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3704.05(F).

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that American Wire and Cable Company submit Permit To Install and Operate (PTIO) applications or emissions calculations with supporting documentation to substantiate de minimis status for the Davis Standard Extruder and Tin Melting Operation.

CDAQ also requests that American Wire and Cable Company submit updated emissions calculations for emissions units P001: Davis Standard Extruder, P002: John Royale Extruder, P003: Davis Standard Extruder and P004: John Royale Extruder as required by OAC Rule 3745-31-08(D).



The information requested above shall be sent within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to the following enforcement representative:

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

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 Andrew Marantides at (216) 420-8049. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for American Wire and Cable Company: 13-18-41-7991.

Sincerely,

Valencia White
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

VW/AM

cc: Linda Kimmy, CDAQ
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