

**SOUTHWEST OHIO
AIR QUALITY AGENCY**

5/17/2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

MIKE MARTIN
FORMICA CORPORATION
10155 READING ROAD
CINCINNATI, OH 45241

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS & FUGITIVE DUST
Facility ID: 1431150801
FORMICA CORPORATION
Location: 10155 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
Hamilton County

Dear Mike Martin:

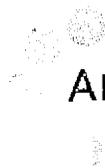
Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency (SWOAQA) received a dust complaint (complaint #0320-12) on May 2, 2012 and initiated an unannounced facility inspection of Formica Corporation's air emissions units on May 3, 2012. During this inspection, a large amount of fugitive dust was observed being emitted from several emission points in excess of 60% opacity. A USEPA Method 22 visual test was conducted and a violation was recorded within the first fifteen minutes of the hour long test. Opacity of over 20% as a six-minute average is a violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-17-07(A).

Formica Corporation is also tardy in submitting the Annual Title V Compliance Certification that is due on April 30 of each year. **Please submit the Title V Compliance Certification via Air Services as soon as possible.**

Please submit a compliance plan by June 18, 2012, which outlines the procedures implemented by Formica Corporation to remedy these violations. Please include all records, for the past twelve months, of the daily visual checks associated with the baghouses and cyclones as well as any corrective action records taken per the requirements found in the Continuous Assurance Monitoring (CAM) Plan submitted by Formica Corporation and codified in the Title V Permit to Operate.

Acceptance of the required reports does not constitute a waiver of authority to seek civil penalties as provided in section 3704.06, Ohio Revised Code. Determination to pursue or to decline such penalties in this case will be made by the appropriate agency at a later date. Failure to comply with the requirements of this letter may result in additional enforcement action including possible referral of this case to the Office of Attorney General. The violations identified above also constitute a violation of the Hamilton County Health Department rules. The Hamilton County Health Department air pollution rules are enforced by the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency.





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If you have any questions, please contact me at 513-946-7715.

Sincerely,



Christopher Boss
Environmental Compliance Specialist
Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency

cc: Bruce Weinberg, Central Office, Ohio EPA
William MacDowell, Region 5 U.S. EPA

