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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 17, 2010

Dale Ochwat  
Al's Electric Motor Service  
135 Northfield Road  
Bedford, OH 44146

NON-HPV

FACILITY ID: 13-18-03-4474

NOTICE OF VIOLATION : Operating Emission Units without permits

Dear Mr. Ochwat:

On December 9, 2010, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Al's Electric Motor Service (Al's) located at 135 Northfield Road in Bedford. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

Al's is in violation of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05(F) and (G), and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-31-02(A)(1) for operating the following emission units, without permits:

- 40,000 BTU Steelman "Curing" Oven installed in 1994,
- 1.2 MM BTU Steelman "Curing" Oven installed in 1996 and
- An Ace Model 245RKG Burnoff Oven installed in January 1993.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Al's submit a Permit-to-Install/Operate (PTIO) application for each of the aforementioned emission units or calculations proving the emission units to be "De Minimis" status, to the following permitting representative:

John Polak  
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.

PTIO applications can be found at <http://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.

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 Kenney at 216-420-7683. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Al's Electric Motor Service: 13-18-03-4474.

Sincerely,

*Linda Kimmy for G.B.*

George Baker  
Chief of Enforcement

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cc: Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ  
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office  
William MacDowell, U.S. EPA Region V  
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