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**CERTIFIED MAIL 7003 1010 0004 2923 4659
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 20, 2009

John Sherman
Ford Motor Company – Cleveland Casting Plant
18300 Snow Road
Brook Park, Ohio 44142

**HIGH PRIORITY FACILITY
HIGH PRIORITY VIOLATOR – M4F
EMISSIONS VIOLATION**

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-12-0180
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: P901, P902 and F003 Fugitive Emissions**

Dear Mr. Sherman:

During May and June, 2009, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Ford Motor Company – Cleveland Casting Plant (Ford-CCP) located at 5600 Henry Ford Blvd. in Brook Park. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations or air permit conditions.

Emissions units F003, P901 and P902 are operating in violation of Ford-CCP's issued Title V permit, Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-17-07(B)(1) and Ohio Revised Code section 3704.05(A), (C), (G) and (J)(2). Fugitive emissions were observed in violation of applicable limitations (i.e. exceeded 20% opacity, as a three-minute average). On May 7 and 26, 2009, CDAQ observed fugitive emissions from Cupola #2 (P902) at 31.7%, 42.5% and 26.7%. On May 12, 2009, CDAQ observed fugitive emissions from Cupola #1 (P901) at 23.3%. Furthermore, on May 26, 2009, CDAQ observed fugitive emissions from F003 (front-end loader handling of coke) at 22.9%. Method 9 visual observations document these violations and are included with this letter.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Ford-CCP submit a correct action plan which adequately minimizes fugitive emissions to the following enforcement representative:

Valerie Shaffer
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
75 Erievue Plaza 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839



Your written response to this letter must be received by CDAQ within fourteen (14) 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.

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.

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 Valerie Shaffer at (216) 664-6292. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Ford-CCP: 13-18-12-0180.

Sincerely,

George Baker
Chief of Enforcement

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cc: Lynn Beamer, Ford-CCP
John T. Lauch, Ford-CCP
Richard Nemeth and Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V
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JOAN SHERMAN
FORD MOTOR CO. - CCP
18300 SNOW ROAD
BROOK PARK, OH
44142

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