



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 25, 2012

RE: CERTIFIED WARNING LETTER  
FAILURE TO SUBMIT RENEWAL  
PERMIT-TO-INSTALL AND  
OPERATE APPLICATIONS  
DAPC FACILITY ID: 0243110176

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Neil Dalton  
SAS Rubber Company  
471 Newell St.  
Painesville, OH 44077

Dear Mr. Dalton:

Our records indicate that SAS Rubber Company located at 471 Newell Street in Painesville, Ohio has failed to submit Renewal Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) applications for the following emissions units:

B003- Boiler #3;  
K001- ACH and PS Hose Mandrel Coating and Pretreatment;  
K003- ACH Plastic Tube Cementer;  
K004- PS Braided Hose Cementer;  
P001- Banbury Mixer #4;  
P006- Microwave;  
P007- Autoclaves/Pot Heater;  
R003- Cement Spray Booth; and  
R004- Printer.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-31-02 requires that the owner or operator of an air contaminant source apply for and obtain a PTIO for each emissions unit. Renewal applications are due within six months prior to the expiration date. The permit for the above referenced units expired on October 17, 2010.

Please submit your PTIO application to my attention at the Northeast District Office for the emission units listed above **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter**. Blank PTIO application forms are enclosed for your convenience. You may download additional forms if needed from our website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.aspx>. Please feel free to make copies as needed. Failure to respond to this request in the stated time frame can result in a referral to the Central Office of Ohio EPA for the appropriate enforcement action.

MR. NEIL DALTON  
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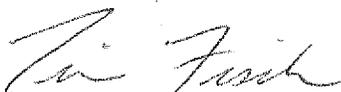
If your records indicate that you submitted the applications on time, please resubmit these along with your documentation of the submittal being done in a timely basis.

If these emissions units have been permanently shut down, please reply with the date of the shutdown. If the emissions units have been temporarily shut down you will need to obtain a PTIO prior to its return to service. If the entire facility has been sold or shut down, please reply with the new owner's information or the date of closure.

The submission of the requested permit application does not constitute a waiver of Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in ORC 3704.06. Ohio EPA will decide whether to pursue or decline to pursue penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

The Ohio EPA Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) contact for your county is Adrienne LaFavre. She can be reached at (330) 963-1250. This office provides free and confidential services to small businesses that need assistance in completing application forms and interpreting the regulations. You can also visit OCAPP's website at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp>.

Sincerely,



Tim Fischer  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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enclosure(s)