



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Wood County
Hirzel Canning
115 Columbus Avenue
Pemberville, OH 43450
Premise #0387000243
Return to Compliance (RTC)

June 25, 2012

Mr. Joe Hirzel, Plant Manager
Hirzel Canning
115 Columbus Avenue
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

Dear Mr. Hirzel:

This letter shall serve as the follow-up to the Notice of Violation (NOV) letter dated February 24, 2012. Hirzel Canning has since applied for and since, received a Permit to Install and Operate (PTIO) that was issued final on April 17, 2012. With the issuance of the PTIO, the violation for having installed two boilers prior to obtaining a permit has been resolved. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (419) 373-3118 or mohammad.smidi@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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Division of Air Pollution Control

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