

RE: Erie County
French-Tex Dry Cleaners
Premise # 0322020096
Return to Compliance (RTC)

August 9, 2012

Mr. Toby Mollaun
French-ex Dry Cleaners
9 Sara Drive
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Dear Mr. Mollaun:

This letter shall serve as a follow-up to the Notice of Violation (NOV) letter dated June 27, 2012, for the above-referenced facility. The purpose of this letter is to indicate the facility's return to compliance status. This was accomplished by the issuance of Permit to Install and Operate (P0110507) for emission unit D002 (Petroleum Based Dry Cleaning Machine) issued July 23, 2012.

Because former emission unit, D001 (one dry-to-dry cleaning machine using perc) has been permanently removed from the facility, this emission unit's operating status has been changed from "operating" to "permanently shut down". Therefore, the permit associated with this emission unit has been terminated upon the date the emission unit was permanently shut down. In order to resume operation of this emission unit, the facility would be required to apply for a Permit to Install/Operate (PTIO) pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31.

Please note; however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for the violations noted in the NOV letter. The decisions on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this are dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

Should you have any questions and/or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3069 or electronically at Miranda.Garlock@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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