

CITY OF TOLEDO



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Certified Mail

October 9, 2008

Murlen Kent Lay
Seagate Sandblasting
17485 W State Route 579
Martin, Ohio 43445

Re: Operation of a fugitive dust source without an air pollution permit

Dear Mr. Lay:

On October 7, 2008 this Division responded to a fugitive dust complaint at American Enterprises 5508 Navarre Ave in Oregon, Ohio. Our investigation indicated that abrasive blasting had been performed at this location without an air pollution permit. The owner of this facility indicated that this blasting operation was performed by your company. We were unable to confirm that your company had obtained a permit to operate a State of Ohio air pollution source.

OAC rule 3745-35-02(A) requires that "No person may cause, permit, or allow the operation or other use of any air contaminant source without applying for and obtaining a permit-to-operate from the director in accordance with the requirements of this rule."

We have enclosed a permit application and additional information from the Ohio EPA Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention for your use. At your earliest convenience, please provide a copy of your current operating permit or return the completed permit application to our office for our review.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If non-compliance is noted in the future, appropriate enforcement actions will be taken. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 936-3941.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Kossow", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Robert Kossow, P.E.

cc: John Paulian, OEPA
Timothy D. Murphy, Commissioner, TDOES
Karen Granata, Chief, Air Resources, TDOES
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