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**CERTIFIED MAIL
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
HIGH PRIORITY VIOLATOR**

Ms. Irene Raiber
PPG Industries
4829 Fairland Road
Barberton, OH 44203

Dear Ms. Raiber:

This letter is in response to the submission of both the HCL MACT compliance report dated January 31, 2007 and subsequent stack test report dated March 13, 2007.

As you are aware, PPG's compliance report indicates 133 days of operating the Tails Scrubber outside the established pH operating range of 6.6 - 14.0. No corrective actions appear to have been taken during this time period.

On February 14, 2007 a retest was performed on Tails Scrubber to reestablish operating limits. A report was submitted that indicated PPG would meet multiple operating scenarios. In April 2007, PPG was told that this was not acceptable as the MACT states that you must establish a minimum flowrate and an associated range of pH values, and does not make any reference to using multiple operating scenarios.

To date, no response has been received by this agency. Thus, it appears that PPG has failed to establish all operating limits with which to demonstrate continuous compliance with both the HCL MACT and Title V operating permit.

Be advised that this situation constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05(J)(2) and 40 CFR 63.9020(e).

Please submit in writing within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter your proposed resolutions to these violations that will ensure that they do not occur in the future. The proposed resolution should include the minimum flowrate and the minimum and maximum pH values that PPG intends to establish.

This notice of violation in no way waives the rights of Ohio EPA or USEPA to pursue additional enforcement action in this matter, including the assessment of civil penalties. The decision to pursue, or decline to pursue, additional enforcement in this matter will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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