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Notice of Violation

L. M. Malcolm, P.E.  
Administrator

Mr. Richard M Eslich  
Ohio Concrete Recycling  
3525 Broadway Ave., NE  
Louisville, Ohio 44641

Dear Mr. Eslich:

This letter is in regard to your aggregate processing and material handling activities situated at 1 General Street in Akron, Ohio and applicable air pollution control requirements under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

On Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, I stopped by the site at approximately 3:30pm and discovered that the tracked jaw crusher/pulverizer F003 was working a pile of concrete slabs creating a significant visible emission. The excessive visible emissions were caused by a failure by facility personnel to employ wet suppression to minimize or eliminate visible emissions of fugitive dust as required by Permit to Install 16-02475. No hoses or water were immediately available and the area around the material pile was completely dry. The pulverizer operator stopped working the pile as soon as he saw me approaching. The driver of the water truck motioned to him to stop when he recognized that I was on-site. No further pulverizing took place while I remained and I left a short time later. Please note that less than a week earlier we observed a compliance demonstration by Ohio Concrete Recycling where a man with a hose was watering the pulverizing area controlling emissions in an effective manner.

Be advised that this situation constitutes a violation of the Special terms and Conditions of PTI 16-02475 and Ohio Revised Code 3704.

Please respond to this letter in writing, no later than 14 days from receipt, by explaining why Ohio Concrete Recycling operated the pulverizer F003 without control measures. Also, please outline corrective measures to prevent this from occurring in the future. Please include a copy of the daily record keeping for this operation with your response.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Markunas  
Chief Air Quality Engineer

c: Nicole Candelora-Norman/Attorney General's Office  
Tom Kalman/Ohio EPA  
Lynn Malcolm/Akron Regional Air Quality Management District

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Richard M. Eslich  
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 3525 Broadway Ave., NE  
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