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August 27, 2008

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Mr. Rod Kader  
Sleedz Gas & Go  
813 Lovers Lane  
Akron, OH 44306

Dear Mr. Kader:

On August 13, 2008, a representative of the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD) inspected Sleedz Gas & Go (formerly Max's Express) gasoline dispensing facility located at 813 Lovers Lane in Akron to determine compliance with OAC 3745-21-09 (DDD) regarding Stage II vapor recovery.

This gasoline dispensing facility was found closed at time of inspection. The store, however, was open and the signs on the dispensers said "gas soon." Per conversation with Mr. Bobby Kader at the time of this inspection, he stated he was unsure whether or not they will sell gasoline in the future.

As long as this gasoline dispensing facility is operational, this Agency will continue to inspect it regarding compliance with OAC rule 3745-21-09(DDD). Should you decide to dismantle this gasoline dispensing facility, please notify this Agency.

**Inspection results/Deficiencies:**

Record keeping: **No record keeping was available for review. Sleedz Gas & Go is in violation of OAC rule 3745-21-09 (DDD)(3), which specifies the records that are to be kept. A certificate of Stage II training must be obtained and a copy of it kept in the Station's records.**

Equipment: The dispensing equipment at this facility has not been in operation for a long time. Repair or replacement may be needed for successful completion of Stage II testing.

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ARAQMD file: A review of our records confirms that Stage II testing has not been completed since April 1, 2002. **Failure to complete Stage II vapor recovery testing is a violation of OAC rule 3745-21-09 (DDD)(2)(c)(d) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) executive order G-70-150-AE issued for the Gilbarco vapor recovery system installed at this location.**

The Ohio EPA Permit to Operate for this facility expired on March 3, 2003. **It is a violation of OAC rule 3745-35-02 to operate an air contaminant source without first obtaining a Permit to Operate (PTO).** Ohio Revised Code section 3704.05 prohibits any violation of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) regulations, and provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations.

Correction of all deficiencies is required before operating.

Acceptance of the information requested by this Agency does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Section 3704.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. The determination to pursue or decline such penalties in this case will be made at a later date.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Anderson at 330/375-2480 x6053.

Yours truly,



L. M. Malcolm  
Administrator

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