

**SOUTHWEST OHIO
AIR QUALITY AGENCY**

September 7, 2012

Certified Mail

David Schuster
Givaudan Flavors
100 E. 69th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45216

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - Compliance Test Not Completed in Accordance with September 30th 2005 National Stack Testing Guidance issued by USEPA.

Facility ID: 1431070914
Emissions Units ID: P001, P004, P021 and P022
Facility Name: Givaudan Flavors
Location: 100 E. 69th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216
County: Hamilton

Dear David Schuster:

On August 14, 2012, a stack test to demonstrate compliance with the destruction efficiency limitation established in Permits to Install/Operate P0109835 and P0098257 was conducted at Givaudan Flavors for emission units P001, P004, P021 and P022. During the first run of the stack test, the testing was halted when a lower than required destruction efficiency was found. As specified in section VII.6 of the September 30th 2005 National Stack Testing Guidance issued by USEPA, the stoppage of a stack test in this manner is considered a violation of the underlying regulatory requirement (destruction efficiency limitation). Failure to complete the stack testing and demonstrate compliance with the destruction efficiency limitation is a violation of PTIO P0109835, P0098257 and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05(C).

In order to address these compliance deficiencies, please submit a compliance plan and schedule with specific milestone dates to demonstrate compliance with the destruction efficiency limitation established in Permit to Install/Operate P0098527 for emissions units P001 and P004 as well as Permit to Install/Operate P0109835 for emissions units P021 and P022. Please submit this plan to the attention of Kerri Castlen by no later than October 1, 2012.

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



If you have any questions, please contact me at 513-946-7715 or E-mail at Christopher.boss@hamilton-co.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Boss", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Boss
Environmental Compliance Specialist
Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency

cc: William MacDowell, Region 5 U.S. EPA
Bruce Weinberg, Ohio EPA
William Winters, MSD Millcreek