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December 7, 2012

Mike Koss
PPG Industries – Westlake Refinish Laboratory
3800 West 143rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

NON-HPV

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-61-7536
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: FAILING TO SUBMIT PERMIT TO INSTALL/OPERATE
APPLICATIONS**

Dear Mr. Koss:

On November 13, 2012, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected PPG Industries – Westlake Refinish Laboratory (PPG) located at 801 Canterbury Road in Westlake. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

Under Permit to Install # 13-3871 Part I. A. 13., Source Operation and Operating Permit Requirements After Completion of Construction, PPG failed to submit Permit To Operate applications for emissions units K005-K008 which were due 90 days after issuance of the Permit to Install dated June 14, 2012. This is also a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.05(C).

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that PPG submit Permit to Install/Operate applications to the following compliance representative:

Ynes Arocho
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
75 Erievue Plaza 2nd Floor
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Your written response to this letter must be received by CDAQ within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. If there is insufficient time to correct the alleged violations within this timeframe, your response must include a timeline for correcting the alleged violations.

Violations of Ohio air pollution laws and /or permit terms and conditions are subject to the penalties stipulated in Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.99(A), which allows fines of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or imprisonment for not more than one



year, or both, for each violation.

CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence. The failure to mention any specific violation does not excuse any violations of local, state and federal laws or regulations regarding air pollution control. Violations of air pollution control laws may be pursued in local court or referred to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action. Should you have any questions, please call Mike Samec at 216-420-7682. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for PPG Industries – Westlake Refinish Laboratory: 13-18-61-7536.

Sincerely,

Valencia White
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

VW/ms

cc:  George P. Baker, CDAQ
Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office
Brian Dickens, U.S. EPA Region V
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