



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Auglaize County
Bethel Engineering & Equipment
0306000065
Return to Compliance

January 3, 2013

Mr. David Whitaker, President
Bethel Engineering & Equipment
13877 McBeth Road
New Hampshire, Ohio 45870

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) issued Bethel Engineering & Equipment a Notice of Violation (NOV) dated November 20, 2012, citing improper use of an outdoor wood-fired heater unit, for combustion of materials other than wood, for waste disposal purposes.

Based on the company's response to the NOV, we have determined that the compliance plan is acceptable. The actions taken by Bethel Engineering & Equipment have corrected the violations and we believe this emission unit is now being operated in compliance with applicable air pollution requirements.

Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

Should the company have any questions and/or comments, I may be reached at (419) 373-3117. I may also be contacted electronically by E-mail at: paul.chad@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Chad", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul Chad
Division of Air Pollution Control

//lr

ec: Paul Chad, DAPC-NWDO
Mark Budge, DAPC-NWDO
Jennifer Jolliff, DAPC-NWDO
Bruce Weinberg, DAPC-CO
Brian Dickens, US EPA, Region V