



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

Re: Seneca County
Alpha Coatings, Inc.
Premise #0374010217
Return to Compliance (RTC)

January 22, 2013

Mr. Tim Schuette, Operations Manager
Alpha Coatings, Inc.
622 South Corporate Drive
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

Dear Mr. Schuette:

This letter shall serve as notification of resolution to the Notice of Violation (NOV) letter dated February 8, 2011. The violations noted in that letter were the failure to conduct emission stack testing on emission units P002, P003, P005 and P006, usage of prohibited photo chemically reactive materials and the resubmittal of Permit Evaluation Report (PER) that correctly identifies those violations for calendar year 2009.

Alpha Coatings, Inc. was issued a Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) #P0109740 on July 19, 2012, that resolves the stack testing violation as well as the unpermitted usage of toluene as a cleanup solvent. In addition, the facility submitted on March 10, 2011, a revised PER that resolves that issue.

With the issuance of the PTIO and the resubmittal of the 2009 PER, the violations cited in the NOV letter have been resolved. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC §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 you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the above referenced address, by email at mohammad.smidi@epa.state.oh.us or call (419) 373-3118.

Sincerely,

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