



January 22, 2013

Mr. Tom Bowers, Plant Manager  
Scott Equity Exchange Company  
P. O. Box 505  
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Re: Resolution to Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to Scott Equity Exchange Company (0381020013) on December 16, 2011.

Dear Mr. Bowers:

This letter shall serve as notification of the resolution to the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to the above-referenced facility on December 16, 2011. The facility was operating a truck loadout without having that emissions unit permitted under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02. In addition, the facility failed to submit annual reports as required by Permit-to-Install (PTI) #03-13032 issued on February 18, 1999.

Based on the NOV letter, Scott Equity Exchange Company submitted two separate permit applications to initiate resolution of the violations on January 23, 2012. Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) #P0109433, P0109436 and P0109616 were issued final on March 5, 2012, correcting the permitting violations. In addition, the facility submitted annual reports after the inspection from calendar year 2008 to 2011 thereby resolving that reporting violation.

With the issuance of the referenced PTIOs and the submittal of the annual reports, the violations cited in the NOV letter have been resolved and the facility returned to compliance. 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.

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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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