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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 8, 2013

Brad Eubank  
Mid-West Forge Corporation  
17301 St. Clair Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44110

**NON-HIGH PRIORITY FACILITY  
NON-HPV**

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-6396  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Operating emission units without permits**

Dear Mr. Eubank:

On January 23, 2013, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Mid-West Forge Corporation (Mid-West) located at 17301 St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

Mid-West is operating six shotblasters which are connected to a baghouse without applying for permits-to-install/operate (PTIO)s. This is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-31-02(A)(1)(b) and Ohio Revised Code 3704.05(F).

Mid-West is also operating three emission units (EUs): P012: Cold Extrusion with Etch and Lube Bath, P013: Cold Extrusion with Etch and Lube Bath and P014: Cold Extrusion with Etch and Lube Bath under "registration" status. CDAQ is requesting emissions calculations for these emission units to demonstrate that they may remain on "registration status".

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Mid-West submit PTIO applications for each of the six shotblasters which are connected to a baghouse as well as emission calculations for the EUs P012, P013 and P014 to the following address:

Permit Section  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
75 Erieview Plaza 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839

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.



Permit-to-install/operate (PTIO) applications may be completed through the Ohio EPA eBusiness Center at <https://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov/>. An account is required to be created and a pin number assigned. PTIO applications can also be found at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=2888>.

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 Andrew Kenney at 216-420-7683. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Mid-West Forge Company: 13-18-00-6396.

Sincerely,

Valencia White  
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

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