



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

Re: Fulton County
Ridgeville Elevator - Fayette
Facility ID # 0326002015
Return to Compliance

March 20, 2013

Mr. Darwin Beck, Owner
Ridgeville Elevator - Fayette
P.O. Box 276
Ridgeville Corners, Ohio 43555

Dear Mr. Beck:

On October 16, 2012, the Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) to the above facility for violations concerning excessive dust coming from the facility and failure to obtain permits prior to installation and operation of the facility.

As of February 22, 2013, by obtaining the necessary permits for the facility and by previously addressing the dust concerns at the facility, the company has resolved the above mentioned violations and has returned to compliance.

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.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the regulations, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3137 or e-mail at thomas.cikotte@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Cikotte
Division of Air Pollution Control

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