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March 26, 2013

Kathy Gargasz
Environmental Coordinator
The Lincoln Electric Company
22801 St. Clair Avenue
Euclid, OH 44117

FACILITY ID: 13-18-20-2137

**RESOLUTION OF VIOLATIONS
NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOLLOW-UP LETTER**

Dear Ms. Gargasz:

On February 13 and February 21, 2013 the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected The Lincoln Electric Company located at 22801 St. Clair Avenue in Euclid.

On March 8, 2013, the CDAQ issued a Notice of Violation requiring The Lincoln Electric Company to electronically submit, via the eBusiness Center, an exceedance report for Emission Unit (EU) K069: Spray Paint Booth 20 and a corrective action plan outlining what steps will be taken to avoid another daily-weighted average VOC content exceedance in the future.

CDAQ is in receipt of the exceedance report for EU K069, an updated Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) Plan that includes the corrective action of ensuring that employees report any exceedances to the EHS Department so an exceedance report can be generated, as well as a copy of the EU K069 recordkeeping form stating that no coatings over 3.5 pounds per gallon of VOCs can be used on EU K069 dated March 22, 2013.

The corrective action plan was received in a timely manner and appropriate steps were taken to bring the source into compliance. CDAQ has determined that no further enforcement action is warranted at this time, but reserves its right to take such action in the future if necessary.



CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence and 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 Marantides at (216) 420-8049. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for The Lincoln Electric Company: 13-18-20-2137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valencia S. White".

Valencia White
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

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cc: Roland Lacy, CDAQ
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