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October 4, 2017

Mr. Thomas Tomson  
Former TH Sandblasting, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2314  
Newark, OH 43056

**Re: TH Sandblasting  
Notice of Violation (NOV)  
NOV  
RCRA C - Hazardous  
Licking County  
OHD987049921**

**Hazardous Waste Program – DERR**

**Subject: Former TH Sandblasting, Inc., July 6, 2017 Orders NOV**

Dear Mr. Tomson:

On July 6, 2017, the Director of Ohio EPA issued Final Findings and Orders (Orders) to the former T.H. Sandblasting, Inc. concerning its facility located at 3427 ½ Ridgely Tract Road in Heath, Ohio (Facility). The Orders, in part, required T.H. Sandblasting to lawfully ship all hazardous waste to an authorized facility and complete the closure of all unlawful hazardous waste management units at the Facility.

**Findings**

Ohio EPA has identified the following violations of the Orders and Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations as found in Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and the rules promulgated thereunder in Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC):

**1. ORC §3734.13(D) – Violating an Order of the Director:**

**Order No. 1, Hazardous Waste Removal**

The former T.H. Sandblasting was required to submit documentation showing that all hazardous wastes identified at the Facility were shipped off-site to an authorized facility within 30-days of the effective date of the Orders. Ohio EPA has not received this shipment documentation (i.e., manifests). Therefore, T.H. Sandblasting remains in violation of ORC §3734.02(E)&(F), in addition to Order No. 1. To resolve this violation, Ohio EPA recommends that you comply with the July 6, 2017 Orders.

**2. OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Failure to Evaluate**

Any person who generates a waste in the state of Ohio shall first determine if that waste is a hazardous waste through testing, or applying generator knowledge of the hazardous waste characteristic in light of the materials or the process used.

At the time of the follow-up inspection approximately twenty two 55 gallon drums, located in the western most out building, were left onsite. These drums appeared to be newly generated since the February 1, 2016 inspection. (Attached Photos)

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You must identify, evaluate, and appropriately manage the contents of these containers and submit the results to Ohio EPA within 14 days of your receipt of this letter.

### **Conclusion**

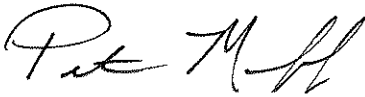
Ohio EPA considers these violations of the July 6, 2017 Orders to be serious in nature. Within seven days of receipt of this letter, the former T.H. Sandblasting is requested to provide documentation to Ohio EPA including the steps taken to resolve the violations cited above.

The former T.H. Sandblasting is requested to promptly undertake the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws and regulations. Documentation of steps taken to resolve the violations may be submitted electronically to [peter.maneff@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:peter.maneff@epa.ohio.gov), as well as in accordance with the Notice section of the Orders.

Please be advised that the violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly resolved. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in an administrative or civil penalty.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-3884 or [peter.maneff@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:peter.maneff@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



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