



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL**

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December 22, 2022

Certified Article Number

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SENDER'S RECORD

Mr. Dusty Tidwell, Maintenance Manager
Hormann LLC
450 Airport Road
Sparta, TN 38583

Re: Late Startup Certification
Hormann LLC
450 Airport Road, Sparta, TN 38583
Emission Source Reference No. 93-0118-03 / Permit No. 974979

Dear Mr. Tidwell:

On December 17, 2022, the Division received a startup certification for the polyurethane foam injection, heat tunnel, and sawing operation (Source 03) located at 450 Airport Road in Sparta, Tennessee. The startup certification indicated that startup of Source 03 occurred on November 1, 2022.

On January 3, 2019, the Technical Secretary issued Permit 974979 for the polyurethane foam injection, heat tunnel, and sawing operation. Condition G15 of Permit 974979 states in pertinent part:

The completed startup certification for Source 03 in Appendix 1 shall be submitted to the Permitting Program at the address listed below or via email, no later than thirty days after each air contaminant source is started-up....

TAPCR 1200-03-09-.01(1)(d) states, in pertinent part:

Construction of a new air contaminant source or the modification of an air contaminant source which may result in the discharge of air contaminants must be in accordance with the approved construction permit application or notice of intent; [and] the provisions and stipulations set forth in the construction permit...

The startup certification for the polyurethane foam injection, heat tunnel, and sawing operation should have been submitted no later than December 1, 2022. Based on the submittal date (December 17, 2022), you have failed to comply with Condition G15 of Permit 974979 and as a result, you are in violation of TAPCR 1200-03-09-.01(1)(d).

Compliance with the Tennessee Air Quality Act, the Tennessee Code Annotated, and the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations contribute to the protection of the health, welfare, and physical property of the people and are

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used to help maintain an equitable balance between the benefits of clean air and the economic cost of achieving clean air in our state.

If you have any information that proves the violations did not occur (i.e. late startup certification), or if you have any additional information regarding this violation that you would like to submit, you may submit that information in writing to the Technical Secretary, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or e-mail the response letter to Air.Pollution.Control@TN.gov. To ensure that your information will be considered, it must be submitted within 20 days of your receipt of this **Notice of Violation**.

Technical inquiries surrounding this allegation of noncompliance should be directed to Ms. Katherine Stephens at 615-770-1108 or katherine.stephens@tn.gov, and questions concerning the enforcement process should be directed via email to Air.Pollution.Control@TN.gov.

Sincerely,



James P. Johnston, P.E.
Deputy Director
Permitting & Regulatory Development