

**HAMILTON COUNTY  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES**

April 9, 2009

Delauna Pack  
SunCoke Energy  
11400 Parkside Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37943

Re: Permit To Install Application 14-06115 / P0104768 for a heat recovery coke-making facility to be installed at 3353 Yankee Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042, Ohio EPA Premise Number 1409011031.

Dear Ms. Pack:

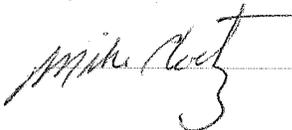
This letter is to inform you that on April 6, 2009 this office received your application for a permit to install (PTI) for the above referenced air pollution source, and that I have been assigned to process your application. After our initial review, your application has been found to be preliminarily complete, therefore we can begin the technical review of your application. This preliminary completeness determination does not imply that the application is approvable, only that we have enough information to continue the review. **It does not allow construction, installation or modification of any air contaminant source (emissions unit).**

Applications are generally reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. During the technical review, you may be contacted for additional information or for clarification. Once the review is complete, a PTI recommendation will be prepared either approving or denying the application (if review indicates a denial, you will be contacted to discuss options). The recommendation will then be forwarded to the Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC), Central Office for their review and issuance. It is possible they may ask for clarifying information as well before proceeding to issue either a draft permit, a direct final permit, or a denial of the application.

Processing times for applications vary considerably depending upon the complexity of the project, the technical completeness of your application, the approvability of your application and upon the various workloads of the offices reviewing the applications. In order to help your planning, we estimate that a final determination concerning your application will be issued in approximately four to six months. **However, this processing time is a very rough estimate and you should not commit significant funds based on the assumption that you will obtain a permit within the described time.**

Please be assured that we will do everything possible to process your application in a timely manner. If you have any questions concerning this letter or your application, please contact me at 946-7752.

Sincerely,



Mike Ploetz  
Environmental Compliance Specialist