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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE
SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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Attention Required

Compliance Deadline for Surface Coating (Painting) & Paint Stripping Facilities

A Notice of Compliance is due by March 11, 2011

[Sources in Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton Counties - check with your local air program]

Dear Owner or Operator:

If you are receiving this letter, you are among the group who submitted the **Initial Notification** required by EPA New Surface Coating Rule (6H) to the State of Tennessee. This Notice was due January 11, 2011. Please note that a **Notification of Compliance** is required by **March 11, 2011**. If you have not submitted a notification stating facility compliance with 6H, then you should do so by March 11, 2011.

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) is offering assistance to facilities affected by the 6H Rule. SBEAP is a government assistance Program without enforcement authority that provides free and confidential assistance to small businesses.

Enclosed is a Notification of Compliance document to assist your facility with the 6H rule's March 11, 2011 Notification deadline. You may use this document or one of your choosing. Send a copy to both the State of Tennessee **and** the federal EPA air agencies listed on the back of the enclosed document.

A notice must be sent to the agencies **by March 11, 2011** to state the compliance status of your facility (whether you are in compliance or not). You should keep copies of all submitted material.

Also enclosed is a surface coating brochure that summarizes the rule. The brochure helps to explain the compliance checklist on the back of the Notification of Compliance document. Additional information is available at our Program's Surface Coating and Paint Stripping webpage:

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sbeap-surface-coating-and-paint-stripping>

Please contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program to assist you in meeting this requirement at **1-800-734-3619** or **by e-mail at BGSBEAP@tn.gov**.