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Ms. Denise Coogan  
Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.  
5500 State Road 38 East  
Lafayette, IN 47903

December 22, 2008

Re: Response to Review Request No.  
157-27267-00050:  
Part 70 Operating Permit No. 157-5906-00050

Dear Ms. Coogan:

Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc., located at 5500 State Road 38 East, Lafayette, IN 47903 submitted a review request on December 16, 2008. The letter was submitted to determine if Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc., requires an air pollution permit for the following changes:

- (a) Installation of six (6) automatic spray applicators to replace existing six (6) manual spray applicators used for the application of basecoat and clearcoat in the Topcoat No. 1 Booth used for the production of Toyota vehicles. Two (2) of the manual applicators to be replaced are located in the clearcoat spray zone and four (4) are located at the clearcoat spray zone.

This replacement of the manual spray applicators to automatic applicators will not change the production rate and will not result in an increase in the coating usage, but rather will increase the efficiency of the coating application. Likewise, all applicable requirements including the PSD BACT limits for this Topcoat No.1 Booth will remain the same. Therefore, this spray applicator replacement is classified as exempted from air permitting.

No revision to the permit was necessary to accommodate the change. All conditions of the permit shall remain unchanged and in effect. Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of the original permit. A copy of the permit is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>.

This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Aida De Guzman, at (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for extension 3-4972, or dial (317) 233-4972.

Sincerely,

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