



# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Koppers Inc.  
L. Seth Herring, Plant Manager  
Carbon Materials and Chemicals  
3900 South Laramie Avenue  
Cicero, IL 60804

**RE: Notice of Non-Issuance of Compliance Commitment Agreement  
Violation Notice A-2020-00307  
I.D. 031300AAJ**

Dear Mr. Herring:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") has reviewed the proposed Compliance Commitment Agreement ("CCA") terms submitted by Koppers, Inc., in response to the Violation Notice dated August 27, 2020, and subsequent meeting held October 20, 2020, and has decided not to issue a proposed CCA for these violations. Due to the nature and seriousness of the violations, the Illinois EPA has determined that these violations may not be able to be resolved without the involvement of the Office of the Attorney General or the State's Attorney.

Because the violations remain the subject of disagreement between the Illinois EPA and Koppers, Inc., this matter will be considered for referral to the above-referenced prosecutorial authorities for formal enforcement action and the imposition of penalties.

Written communications should be directed to Yasmine Keppner-Bauman, Illinois EPA, Bureau of Air, Compliance Unit, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. All communications must include reference to the Violation Notice number in this matter.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Yasmine Keppner-Bauman at 217/524-0908.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent E. Mohr Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent E. Mohr Jr., Manager  
Compliance Section  
Bureau of Air

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