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Health Department Enters into Consent Order with Shenango Incorporated

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) announced today that on October 21, 2016 it entered into a consent order with Shenango Incorporated. The order addressed outstanding violations, fines, and stipulated penalties that the Neville Island Coke facility accrued up to the plant's closure in January of this year.

Specifically, the order requires Shenango to pay over \$200,000 for violations during its final year of operation. In addition, Shenango is prohibited from taking advantage of particulate emission reduction credits and air toxics emission offsets that it otherwise could have used, transferred to another party, or sold on the open market. The closure of the coke plant generated nearly 140 tons of particulate matter emission reduction credits which, in a market of interested buyers, could be worth as much as \$2,500 per ton.

This consent order is effective immediately. Penalties will be paid into the Health Department's Clean Air Fund, a source of funding which is used for voluntary pollution reduction and air quality improving projects across Allegheny County.

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