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November 25, 2014

Mr. Artie McElwee
Toefco Engineered Coating Systems, Inc.
1220 North 14th Street
Niles, Michigan 49120

SRN: N2610, Berrien County

Dear Mr. McElwee:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 19, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a review of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 225-07B issued to Toefco Engineered Coating Systems, Inc. (Facility), located at 1220 North 14th Street, Niles, Michigan. The purpose of this review was to determine compliance with the testing requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended; the administrative rules; and the testing conditions contained within PTI No. 225-07B.

Following the review, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-MetalCoat	Special Condition V.2 under the Testing/Sampling requirements of EU-MetalCoat in PTI No. 225-07B.	The Facility was required to perform testing on the destruction efficiency of volatile organic compounds from the regenerative thermal oxidizer within 180 days of permit issuance. The permit was issued on March 8, 2014; therefore, the testing should have been completed by August 29, 2014.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 19, 2014. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If the Facility believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3542

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ