

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

December 18, 2013

Mr. Ed Sommers, Owner BTG Omega Cabinets 35468 Groesbeck Hwy. Clinton Township, Michigan 48043

SRN: N3306, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Sommers:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 4, 2013, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of BTG Omega Cabinets located at 35468 Groesbeck Highway, Clinton Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine BTG Omega Cabinets compliance with the 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 (Act 451); the administrative rules and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 765-90.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Wood Working	R336.1370, R336.1910,	The heavy wood dust controlled
Processes	PTI No. 765-90, SC #20	using cyclone is collected in an open
		dumpster and wood dust is scattered
		in the parking lot around the
		dumpster. The facility is not operating
		or maintaining the particulate control
		system in a satisfactory manner.
Coating Spray Booth	PTI No. 765-90, SC #19	The coating spray booth is not
		maintained or operated properly. The
		filters are missing, dirty or not in
		place.
Coating Processes	PTI No. 765-90, SC #18	Facility is not keeping records
		regarding usage of glue, stains,
		sealers, lacquer thinners, solvents,
		top coats, etc.
Coating Processes	PTI No. 765-90, SC #21	During inspection, spent solvents
		were being stored in open containers
		on the floor

During this inspection, BTG Omega Cabinets was unable to produce emission records.

This is a violation of (the recordkeeping and emission limitations) specified in Special Condition number 18 of PTI number 765-90.

The conditions of PTI number 765-90 require material usage (e.g., maintenance of records, which shall be made available for review upon request by the AQD staff).

Enclosed is a copy of the above cited Permit to Install No. 765-90.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 8, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of BTG Omega Cabinets. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Sebastian G. Kallumkal

Senior Environmental Engineer

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SK/DC Enclosure

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