

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



SRN: N6908, Macomb County

October 19, 2018

Mr. Dan Arker A & C Electric 41225 Irwin Road Harrison Township, MI 48045

Dear Mr. Arker:

On August 16, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of A & C Electric located at 41225 Irwin Road, Harrison Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine A & C Electric's 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 344-00.

**VIOLATION NOTICE** 

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Electrical wire coating process consisting of an approximately 500-gallon varnish tank and an electric bake oven.	Rule 201	A & C Electric operated an electrical wire coating process without first obtaining a permit to install.

During this inspection, it was noted that A & C Electric had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised A & C Electric on July 18, 2017, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the electrical wire coating process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a> (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 9, 2018 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is 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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Southeast Michigan District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If A & C Electric 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of A & C Electric. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Kerry Kelly

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division

586-506-9817

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ

Ms. Joyce Zhu, DEQ