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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

July 11, 2017

Mr. Jack Hoffman
Worthen Coated Fabrics
1125 41st Street SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

SRN: P0634, Kent County

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 3, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a review of information provided by Worthen Coated Fabrics located at 1125 41st Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this review was to determine Worthen Coated Fabrics' 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 151-15

During the information review, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-FabricCoating	PTI No. 151-15, Special Condition IV.1	Failure to operate the regenerative thermal oxidizer during solvent-based coating application.
FG-MACT-O000	PTI No. 151-15, Special Condition III.6(a)	Failure to operate the regenerative thermal oxidizer during solvent-based coating application.

The AQD recognizes that Worthen Coated Fabrics has identified in a letter dated June 27, 2017, that the Start-up, Shut-down, Malfunction Plan and the Malfunction Abatement Plan (MAP) will be updated to reflect the corrective actions taken. Please note that PTI No. 151-15 requires that if at any time the MAP fails to address an event, the MAP shall be amended within 45 days after the event occurs. The permittee shall submit the MAP for review and approval.

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If Worthen Coated Fabrics 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. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "April Lazzaro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

April Lazzaro
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-356-0248

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