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DIRECTOR

November 3, 2016

Mr. Scott Schowiak, Plant Manager
Van der Graaf Corporation
51515 Celeste Drive
Shelby Charter Township, MI 48315

SRN: P0761, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Schowiak:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 11, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Van Der Graaf Corporation located at 51515 Celeste Drive, Shelby Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Van der Graaf Corporation'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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Natural gas-fired burn-off oven with afterburner used to burn off coating from motor stators.	Rule 201	The facility installed a burn-off oven without obtaining a Permit to Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Van der Graaf Corporation had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Van der Graaf Corporation on October 26, 2016, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the natural gas-fired burn-off oven. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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 24, 2016 (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.

If Van der Graaf Corporation 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 Van der Graaf Corporation. 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,



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