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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREETHER
DIRECTOR

September 18, 2018

Mr. Corey Johnson, Plant Manager
Van der Graaf Corporation
51515 Celeste Drive
Shelby Township, MI 48315

SRN: P0761, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Johnson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 15, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Van der Graaf Corporation located at 51515 Celeste, Shelby, 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 193-16;

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Burn off oven	PTI No. 193-16, Special Condition II.2	The permittee shall not process any material in the burn off oven other than cured paints, oil or grease on metal parts, racks and/or hangers. The material the facility claims to process in the ovens does not fit any of the acceptable materials.
Burn off oven	PTI No. 193-16, Special Condition VI.2	The permittee shall calibrate the thermocouples associated with the primary and secondary chambers at least once per year. The work orders provided by the company showed that the last time the thermocouples were calibrated were in May 2017.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 9, 2018 (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 violations are 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.

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 Van der Graaf 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 Van der Graaf. 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 that reads "Joseph Forth". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Joseph Forth
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
586-753-3749

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Ms. Joyce Zhu, DEQ