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WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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September 7, 2023

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Erik Fagan, Store Manager
Ziebart of Michigan
44033 Van Dyke Avenue
Utica, Michigan 48317

SRN: P1226, Macomb County

Dear Erik Fagan:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 22, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Ziebart of Michigan located at 44033 Van Dyke Avenue, Utica, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Ziebart of Michigan'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 to investigate a recent complaint which we received on August 22, 2023, regarding nuisance odors attributed to Ziebart of Michigan's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Car detailing operations	Rule 336.1901	A distinct and definite objectional odor (level 3) was detected downwind from the facility due to the car detailing and rustproofing operations at Ziebart of Michigan.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

The AQD staff detected soapy odors in a residential area downwind from Ziebart. These odors have been detected during three separate odor investigations: September 10, 2020, September 8, 2022 and August 22, 2023. AQD staff visited the facility after the investigation and noticed the same odor inside the facility.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 28, 2023 (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 Adam Bogнар at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or BognarA1@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Ziebart of Michigan 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 Ziebart of Michigan. 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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