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Mr. Nick Broggi, Plant Manager
Ford Motor Company - Sterling Axle Plant
39000 Mound Road
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

Dear Mr. Broggi:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install application identified as No. 135-11 (State Registration Number A3567) for the installation of a new heat treatment process and a Title V opt-out permit for your facility located at 39000 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan.

The public comment period ended on January 17, 2012. A public hearing was not requested. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received one comment during the comment period. The comment was to correct the installation date of the boilers listed in the DRAFT permit "Emission Unit Summary Table". The dates have been corrected in the final permit.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the DEQ, I have approved Permit to Install No. 135-11. This approval is based upon and subject to compliance with all administrative rules of the DEQ and conditions stipulated in the enclosed supplement. Please review these conditions thoroughly so that you may take the actions necessary to ensure compliance with all of these conditions.

Please note, this permit includes enforceable limits for nitrogen oxides and hazardous air pollutants which have been accepted to restrict the facility's potential to emit to less than the major source threshold to opt out of any National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) Program.

Also, Permit to Install Nos. 214-07, 320-08, and 181-09 have been voided because the equipment is now covered by Permit to Install No. 135-11.

The equipment covered by this permit is still subject to the existing ROP No. MI-ROP-A3567-2007 until it is voided. If you wish to void the ROP, please submit a letter to the AQD District Supervisor, requesting ROP No. MI-ROP-A3567-2007 be voided because the equipment is now covered by Permit to Install No. 135-11. For further assistance, please contact the Southeast Michigan District Office at 586-753-3700.

To help us improve the service we provide our customers, we encourage you to complete a *Permit to Install Customer Service Survey* on the following Web page:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQEval_29-pti-customerservice_287285_7.html.

Please contact Ms. Julie Brunner, AQD, at 517-373-7088 if you have any questions regarding this permit, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Dolehanty
Permit Section Supervisor
Air Quality Division
517-373-2098

Enclosures

cc/enc: Mayor Richard J. Notte, City of Sterling Heights
Mr. Mark D. Vanderpool, City Manager, City of Sterling Heights
Ms. Carmella Sabaugh, Macomb County Clerk
Mr. Rob Streight, Ford Motor Company
Ms. Genevieve Damico, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Brad Wurfel, MDEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, MDEQ