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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 11, 2016

Mr. Joseph Campbell, Plant Manager
Axalta Coating Systems, LLC
400 Groesbeck Highway
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

SRN: A3569, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Campbell:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 3, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received electronic communication (email) from Axalta Coating Systems, LLC located at 400 Groesbeck Highway, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. The email was sent to inform AQD that a deviation occurred on the facility's Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI ROP-A3569-2011d. According to the information provided in the email, the facility produced 23,003 gallons of water based paint products under EU-WBSB for the month of June. AQD staff conducted a review process on the reported deviation and the impact on ROP No. MI ROP-A3569-2011d.

During the review process, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-WBSB	ROP No. MI ROP-A3569-2011d(C)(EU-WBSB)(II)(1)	23,003 gallons produced for June 2016 exceeded the monthly permit limit of 21,250 gallons.

The records provided by the facility showed that the 23,003 gallons of actual water based paint products produced for June 2016 from EU-WBSB are above the 21,250 gallons monthly permit limit per ROP No. MI ROP-A3569-2011d(C)(EU-WBSB)(II)(1). This is a violation of the above permit condition.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 1, 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.

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Please be aware that state and federal air pollution regulations prohibit a major source from obtaining any new permits for major offset sources located in Michigan until the cited violation is corrected or until the facility has entered into a legally enforceable order or judgment specifying an acceptable program and schedule for compliance.

If the company 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 proactively communicating the deviation to AQD. 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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Air Quality Division
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