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October 1, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Jeffery Poniewierski
Process Improvement Supervisor
AkzoNobel Coatings Inc.
120 Franklin Rd
Pontiac, MI 48341

SRN: B4145, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Posniewerski:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 24, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of AkzoNobel Coatings Inc. located at 120 Franklin, Pontiac, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine AkzoNobel'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 184-06 and 165-19.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Coating manufacturing	PTI No. 184-06 FGPAINT Special Conditions 3.2(a-d), 3.9, FGFACILITY Special Conditions 4.1(a-c), 4.3	The facility appears to have exceeded their facility wide VOC emission limit. The facility was also not keeping 12-month rolling time totals for gallons produced, VOC emissions or HAP emissions.
Coating manufacturing	PTI No. 165-19 FG-Marine Special Conditions I.2, VI.3	The facility incorrectly calculated their VOC emissions for FG-Marine. According to my calculations, the facility is in exceedance of their VOC emission limit for FG-Marine. The facility was also not keeping 12-month rolling totals for the VOC emissions.

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The facility must provide 12-month rolling time period totals for gallons produced, VOC emissions and HAP emissions as stipulated by the conditions of PTI Nos. 184-06 and 165-19.

The facility must correct their calculations for the VOC emissions of FG-Marine in PTI No. 165-19.

The facility must provide the records previously stated to the AQD District Supervisor for the next six months (October 2021 through March 2022) to demonstrate ongoing compliance.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 22, 2021 (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 EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If AkzoNobel Coatings Inc 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 AkzoNobel Coatings Inc. 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,



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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
586-217-1435

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Joyce Zhu, EGLE