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DIRECTOR

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Dr. Kai Filbrandt, Plant Manager
Tesa Tape, Inc.
324 South Union Street
Sparta, Michigan 49345

SRN: B8860, Kent County

Dear Dr. Filbrandt:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 11, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Tesa Tape, Inc. located at 324 South Union Street, Sparta, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Tesa Tape, Inc.'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 12-05A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUCOATER2591	PTI No. 12-05A, Special Condition IX.1; 40 CFR 60.447 (b) and (c).	Failure to submit semiannual emission exceedance and incinerator temperature reports as specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart RR.

This process is subject to the federal Standards of Performance for New Sources (NSPS) for Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations. These standards are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60, Subpart RR.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 15, 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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If Tesa Tape, 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Tesa Tape, Inc. 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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