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September 30, 2021

Ms. Kaitlyn Laug, EH&S Manager
Hutchinson Antivibration Systems, Inc.
460 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

SRN: E5094, Kent County

Dear Ms. Laug:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 4, 2021, the Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Hutchinson Antivibration Systems, Inc. located at 460 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Hutchinson Antivibration Systems, 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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-E5094-2018.

During the inspection and based on subsequent information, staff verified the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Rubber-to-metal surface coating operations (FGRTO)	ROP No. MI-ROP-E5094-2018, FGRTO, Special Condition V.3	Hutchinson did not verify the integrity of the interlock system related to temperature at least once every two years.
Rubber-to-metal surface coating operations (FGRTO)	ROP No. MI-ROP-E5094-2018, FGRTO, Special Condition III.3	Fugitive emissions were not minimized. The coating line area including paint pots had strong solvent odor. Malfunction abatement plan not followed for conducting weekly olfactory or photoionization detector checks to minimize emissions.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 21, 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 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 EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Hutchinson Antivibration Systems, Inc. believes the above observation or statement is inaccurate or does not constitute a violation 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. 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,

David L. Morgan

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cc: Mr. Jeff Brosman, Hutchinson Antivibration Systems Inc.
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