



Ford Motor Company
Flat Rock Assembly Plant

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Flat Rock, MI 48134

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Mr. Jonathan Lamb
Air Quality Division
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
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Detroit, Michigan 48202

Subject: Response to Violation Notice Dated December 18, 2020
Ford Motor Company Flat Rock Assembly Plant
Renewable Operating Permit MI-ROP-N0929-2018

Dear Mr. Lamb:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated December 18, 2020 for allegedly violating rule/permit condition R336.1901(b) and ROP No. MI-ROP-N0929-2018, Section A – General Condition 12.(b).

As you are aware, FRAP has undertaken a number of actions to identify and reduce odors and potential causes of odors in the community over the last several years. While these actions have significantly reduced the potential for odors in the community, FRAP remains vigilant and continues to regularly monitor and assess our operations for opportunities to further reduce potential odor impacts. Any time a complaint is received maintenance and other Paint department personnel inspect our operating processes and emissions equipment for any abnormal conditions. During the time period cited in the NOV no issues or abnormal operating conditions were identified.

Further actions to ensure compliance include completion of the annual OCM testing (August 26, 2020) and DE testing (September 23) with both yielding successful results and demonstrating satisfactory performance of the RTO and RCOs.

Additionally, FRAP procured a third-party odor consultant to conduct an odor survey during the week of October 26, 2020. Results were received in December and are currently under review by Ford. A meeting has been scheduled with EGLE to review the results in January.

Ford appreciates the continued timely notifications of odor complaints which better allows FRAP to evaluate potential odor concerns. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Jamie Hayward at (313) 805-9166 or email at jhaywar3@ford.com.

Sincerely,


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