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VIA EMAIL

James Richard
Pyramid Peak Coatings, LCC
630 S Chestnut Street
Owosso, MI, 48866

SRN: N2362, Shiawassee County

Dear James Richard:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 25, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Pyramid Peak Coatings, LCC located at 630 S Chestnut Street, Owosso, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Pyramid Peak Coatings 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 30-07C;

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUPAINTLINE	PTI 30-07C, SC I. 10	Daily volume-weighted averages for plastic basecoat air-dried coating on EUPAINTLINE exceeded during the month of August 2024
EUPAINTLINE	PTI 30-07C, SC I. 11	Daily volume-weighted average for plastic clearcoat air-dried coating on EUPAINTLINE exceeded during the months of June 2023 and July 2023

The records provided demonstrate the actual daily volume-weighted average emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from EUPAINTLINE, exceeds the limits set in PTI number 30-07C, for plastic basecoat and plastic clearcoat. The plastic basecoat limit is set as 5.0 lb/gal, which was exceeded during the month of August 2023, (actual emissions of 5.42 lb/gal). The plastic clearcoat limit is set as 4.5 lb/gal, which was exceeded during the months of June 2023, and July 2023, (actual emissions of 4.79 lb/gal and 4.59 lb/gal respectively).

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 4, 2024, (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 Autumn Cole at EGLE, AQD, Lansing District Office, at 525 West Allegan, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or ColeA20@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Pyramid Peak Coatings, LCC 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 Pyramid Peak Coatings. 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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Air Quality Division
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