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DIRECTOR

May 7, 2024

Olin White, Owner
Midwest II, Inc.
6194 Section Road
Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267

SRN: N2735, Monroe County

Dear Olin White:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 16, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Midwest II, Inc. (Midwest) located at 6194 Section Road, Ottawa Lake, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Midwest'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 1228-90B.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Dip Electrocoating Process Line	R336.1201 Rule 201	Commenced installation of a new Dip Electrocoating Process Line without obtaining an Air Use Permit to Install

During this inspection, it was noted that Midwest had commenced the installation of a new Dip Electrocoating Process Line at this facility. The AQD staff advised Midwest on April 16, 2024, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the new Dip Electrocoating Line and any other Non-exempt process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air.

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 28, 2024 (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.

Please submit the written response to Diane Kavanaugh Vetort at EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 E. Louis Glick Hwy, Jackson, Michigan 49201 or kavanaughhd@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Midwest II, 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 Midwest II, 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,



Diane Kavanaugh Vetort
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-416-3537

cc:

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