



June 28, 2019

Mr. Chris Robinson
EGLE – AQD
Grand Rapids District Office
State Office Building, 6th Floor
350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit #10
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341

Re: June 11, 2019 Violation Notice
Mastertag (SRN: 3079)



Dear Mr. Robinson,


In response to your visit on May 2, 2019 we have taken steps to evaluate and correct areas of non-compliance that you pointed out during that visit as well as within your letter dated June 11, 2019. In recent history, the company underwent some personnel changes in positions with key institutional knowledge of the air permit and its requirements.

Since your visit, we have been working with our environmental consultant, EH&S Consulting, to better understand our air permit and identify changes to our operation. Recently we contacted our ink supplier, Wikoff Color, to assist us in identifying cleaning solvents that meet the 10-mmHg composite vapor pressure requirement listed under Special Condition III.3 of PTI #85-08A. In return, they have identified a solvent (Crossover by Allied Pressroom Products) with a vapor pressure of 0.07 mmHg which they believe will meet our needs. We are waiting on a sample volume to be delivered for purposes of testing on our Heidelberg presses. We have also been in contact with our other chemical supplier who said they do meet the 10-mmHg composite vapor pressure requirement. I will update you when we have a replacement solvent in place or the documentation that shows the current chemicals meet the requirements.

We wish to thank you for the Department's patience and willingness to work with us to resolve this non-compliance situation. Should you have questions, please contact me at 231-894-1732 or by e-mail at cbeck@mastertag.com.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL MASTERTAG


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