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WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

September 26, 2023

Scott Bernard
DuBois Chemicals
50725 Richard West Boulevard
Chesterfield, Michigan 48051

SRN: N5722, Macomb County

Dear Scott Bernard:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 22, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) requested from DuBois Chemicals, located at 50725 Richard West Boulevard, Chesterfield, Michigan, temperature data records for the burn-off oven secondary chamber or afterburner for each emission unit in FGBURNOFFOVENS. The purpose of this request was to determine DuBois Chemicals' 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 127-16 and to investigate recent complaints which we received on September 14, 2023 and September 21, 2023, regarding chemical odors in the area near DuBois Chemicals.

Following the records request, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Burn-off ovens	PTI 127-16, SC VI.3	On September 22, 2023, Scott Bernard, DuBois Chemicals, notified AQD via phone that the company had not recorded the afterburner temperatures between September 6, 2023 and September 22, 2023. Scott stated that temperatures were not recorded due to a failure to reset the monitoring system following a power outage.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 17, 2023 (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 recurrence.

Please submit the written response to Kerry Kelly at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan or KellyK6@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If DuBois Chemicals 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. 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,



Kerry Kelly
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
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