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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pioneer Metal Finishing
525 Ternes Drive
Monroe, Michigan 48162

SRN: N6169, Monroe County

Dear Mr. Paul Roznowski:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 24, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Pioneer Metal Finishing (Company) located at 525 Ternes Drive, in Monroe Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Company'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) and the associated Air Pollution Control Rules and Permit to Install (PTI) 543-96.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Two sulfuric acid anodizing tanks controlled by a wet scrubber.	Rule 201-No Permit to Install (PTI).	These tanks were not included in the original permit application for the facility except as a reference to a future expansion on a blueprint drawing and were not included in PTI 543-96.
60 kw natural gas fired emergency generator.	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ - National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines	The Company has not demonstrated that they are in compliance this federal regulation.

During this inspection, it was noted that the Company had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. AQD staff advised the Company on 08/24/2017 that this could be a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the induction melt furnaces and associated processes. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 9, 2017. 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 violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If the Company 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 this Company. 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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cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ
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Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
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