

April 23, 2018

State of Michigan
Department of Environmental Quality
Kalamazoo District Office
7953 Adobe Road
Kalamazoo MI 49009-5025

Attn: Mr. Cody Yazzie
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division

Dear Mr. Yazzie,

In response to Violation Notice SRN: N6195 dated April 4, 2018 Role 201(1) General Condition 1 of PTI No. 748-96 and Rule 290 with regards to Black Oxide Surface Treatment Tank process.

After reviewing the Rule 290 requirements we are in the process of contacting filter systems suppliers for options. We will determine our next course of action once we have received their proposal. Additionally, we are waiting for your reply (reference your email dated 04/19/18) regarding the Havablack S2G product "trade secret" material we will make a decision regarding the future use of this product.

We do have records of our purchases of the Havablack S2G and can provide that information upon your request. Ottawa Gage's goal is ongoing compliance with all Department of Environmental Quality rules and guidelines.

Best Regards,



Paul Allen
General Manager

