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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 15, 2018

Mr. Don Post  
Electro Chemical Finishing  
2610 Remico SW  
Wyoming, Michigan 49519

SRN: N6520, Kent County

Dear Mr. Post:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 26, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Electro Chemical Finishing located at 379 44<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Electro Chemical Finishing'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 288-98.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Decorative Chrome Plating Process	Permit to Install No. 288-98, Special Condition No. 4	Failure to properly operate and maintain air pollution control equipment.
Decorative Chrome Plating Process	Rule 910	Failure to properly operate and maintain air pollution control equipment.

On July 26, 2018, the AQD staff observed operation of the north scrubber at levels outside of the ranges designated in the facility Operation and Maintenance Plan, and a row of nozzles appeared partially plugged.

This constitutes a violation of Rule 910, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 5, 2018 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the

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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 violations 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 the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Electro Chemical Finishing 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 Electro Chemical Finishing. 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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cc/via e-mail: Mr. Eric Vaughn, Electro Chemical Finishing  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ