

11/26/2024

Dear Jarod Maggio

This letter is in reference to the notice dated 11/19/2024 in which Somero Enterprises, Inc. was notified about non-compliance with Rule 201. Somero Enterprises, Inc. became aware of the violation on 11/7/2024 and has taken immediate action to correct.

The cause of the violation is due growth at the facility. The Company was issued PTI No. 342-99 on 1/19/2000 for a paint system that is no longer in use. The paint system was replaced by new technology to improve efficiency, utilize less energy and support business growth. PTI No. 342-99 become non-applicable in March 2023 when the facility expansion came online utilizing the new paint booth, dry booth, and prep booth.

Actions taken as of 7 November 2024 are as follows:

- Facility has started the Permit to Install Application for the new equipment.
- Enlisted U.P. Engineers & Architects (UPEA) as our environmental consultant.
- Scheduled U.P. Engineers & Architects for a site review ensuring full compliance.
- Cooperating with EGLE AQD in aspects of communication regarding permit needs.
- Tracking paint usage for calculations of VOC's with the new paint system.
- Identified Emission Unit Types from EU Type Code MAERS EU-101 Emission Unit Form
- EU-450: Truck Side Down-Flow Paint Booth Model #DTSDDDT6042
- EU-690: Prep Bench with Light Kit Model #PB100LKD
- EU-260: Drying Enclosure Model #ECFDE4010

We anticipate resolution within 30 days, dependent on quick access to information and ensuring all parties are thoroughly involved. Somero strives to meet or exceed all safety and regulatory requirements at our facility.

Best Regards



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