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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

March 25, 2016

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Universal Coating, Incorporated
5204 Energy Drive
Flint, Michigan 48505

SRN: N2756, Genesee County

ATTENTION: Mr. Tim Johnson:

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Universal Coating, Incorporated. This letter follows the January 21, 2016 Violation Notice (VN) issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), which detailed violations of Permit to Install number 96-03C.

The alleged violations against Universal Coating, Incorporated, are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The HPV designation means that the USEPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the USEPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the USEPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is hereby providing you with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. Please contact me or Tom Hess at 517-284-6767 no later than Monday, April 4, 2016, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Department of Attorney General (DAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Mr. Neil Gordon, DAG
Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ