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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Pete Schira
Spring Arbor Coatings
190 W. Main Street
Spring Arbor, Michigan 49283-9669

SRN: N8206, Jackson County

Dear Mr. Pete Schira:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 1, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Spring Arbor Coatings (Company) located at 190 W. Main Street, Spring Arbor, 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
E-coat coating process with drying oven that coats 200,000 small metal parts per day.	Rule 201	No permit to install. It was determined that the process does not qualify for either a Rule 287(c) or a Rule 290 exemption. Actual single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions were estimated to be 7.8 tons in 2015 and year to date totals in 2016 were estimated to be 7.13 tons. It was not determined if the potential to emit of the HAPs exceeds major source thresholds.

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 11/03/2016, that this could be a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the E-coat line. 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 violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 15, 2016. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of this Company. If you have any questions regarding the violation 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
517-780-5496

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ