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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Steve Foote, Plant Manager
FoamPartner Americas, Inc.
2923 Technology Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

SRN: P0583, Oakland County

Dear Steve Foote:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On Thursday, August 18, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of FoamPartner Americas, Inc. (FoamPartner) located at 2923 Technology Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine FoamPartner'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 207-14A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUPOLY4, EUPOLY6, EUPOLY8, EUPOLY10	PTI No. 207-14A FGPOLYFOAM Section IV – Special Condition 2	FoamPartner did not install fabric exhaust filters in a satisfactory manner. There were gaps in the filters on EUPOLY4, EUPOLY6, EUPOLY8, and EUPOLY10.
EUPOLY10	PTI No. 207-14A FGPOLYFOAM Section III – Special Condition 4	FoamPartner applied paint coatings in EUPOLY10.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 19, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether

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the violation is 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 EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48093 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If FoamPartner Americas, Inc. 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 FoamPartner Americas, Inc. 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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Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
586-854-1517

cc: Michael Kurkowski, FoamPartner
Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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