



GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



DANIEL EICHINGER  
ACTING DIRECTOR

March 1, 2023

Frederic P. Worthen III  
Worthen Coated Fabrics  
34 Cellu Drive  
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

SRN: P0634, Kent County

Dear Frederic P. Worthen III:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 22, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a review of the stack test report submitted by Worthen Coated Fabrics located at 1125 41<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Kentwood, Michigan. The purpose of this review was to determine Worthen Coated Fabrics' 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 Administrative Consent Order (ACO) AQD No. 2022-15.

During the review, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-MixRoom	Administrative Consent Order AQD No. 2022-15, Paragraph 9.C.1	Failure to submit stack test report within sixty (60) days after completion of the test.

Administrative Consent Order AQD No. 2022-15 became effective on October 25, 2022. Paragraph 9.C.1 states that within 180 days after the effective date of this Consent Order, the Company shall conduct stack testing of the Coating Mix Preparation Equipment, and within sixty (60) days after a completed test, the Company shall submit to the AQD Grand Rapids District Supervisor and the AQD Technical Programs Supervisor a test report, which includes the test data and results.

The results of the stack testing that was conducted on November 8, 2022, were submitted to the AQD on January 26, 2023, which is beyond the sixty days required by ACO AQD No. 2022-15, Paragraph 9.C.1. Because the test report has been submitted, no further response to this Violation Notice is necessary.

Frederic P. Worthen III  
Worthen Coated Fabrics  
Page 2  
March 1, 2023

If Worthen Coated Fabrics 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.

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,



April Lazzaro  
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
616-558-1092

cc: Tony Harb, Worthen Coated Fabrics  
Kristi Koetje, Worthen Coated Fabrics  
Annette Switzer, EGLE  
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Brad Myott, EGLE  
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE