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DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 4, 2023

Alexandria Muench  
Tribar Technologies Plant 5  
48668 Alpha Drive  
Wixom, MI 48393

SRN: P0727, Oakland County

Dear Alexandria Muench:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 12, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Tribar Technologies Plant 5 located at 48668 Alpha Drive, Wixom, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Tribar Technologies Plant 5'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 121-16.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated   | Comments  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| EUSYSTEM2           | S.C. III.2<br>R 336.1224<br>R 336.1225<br>R 336.1910                     | The permittee must maintain a surface tension of 35 dynes and under at any time during tank operation. Tank 5 and 6 exceeded this limit multiple times in the time frame checked.   |
| EUCHROME5           | S.C. III.2<br>R 336.1225<br>R 336.1910<br>40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N       | The permittee must maintain a surface tension of 35 dynes and under at any time during tank operation. Tank 49 exceeded this limit multiple times in the time frame checked.  |
| EUCHROME5           | S.C. VI.2<br>R 336.1225<br>R 336.1910<br>40 CFR Part 63 Subparts A and N | The permittee must conduct quarterly inspections on the composite mesh pad system. According to records provided, there were no inspections done on the tank 49 control system between February 13, 2021 and June 20, 2022. |

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 25, 2023 (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 the violations are 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 48092 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Tribar Technologies Plant 5 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 Tribar Plant 5. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Dziadosz', written over a white background.

Mark Dziadosz  
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
586-854-1611

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE  
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