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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER  
DIRECTOR

March 20, 2017

**CERTIFIED MAIL – 7016 1370 0001 4688 0545**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Thomas Frankini  
Westlund Plating  
1415 South Cooper  
Jackson, Michigan 49203

SRN: P0800, Jackson County

Dear Mr. Thomas Frankini:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 7 and March 13, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Westlund Plating (Company) located at 1415 South Cooper, Jackson, 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) and the associated Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
2 small hard chrome plating tanks.	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N - National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks	Company has not filed the required Initial Notification Form, or keeping any records to show that a wetting agent is being used and surface tension of the liquid surface in the hard chrome plating tanks are regularly monitored.
2 small nickel plating tanks.	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart WWWW - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Plating and Polishing Operations	Company has not filed the required Initial Notification Form to the EPA and doesn't have proper lids on the 2 tanks. Also required records are not being kept.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 10, 2017. 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. Furthermore, the written response should also include the following additional items:

- Completed Initial Notification Form for the 2 hard chrome plating tanks.
- Completed Initial Notification Form for the 2 nickel plating tanks.
- Material Safety Data Sheet for the fume suppressant/wetting agent that you are using.
- Description on how you are measuring the surface tension of the hard chrome plating tanks.

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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of this Company. 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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Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
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cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ  
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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ