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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

February 19, 2020

Mr. Stephen Rowe
ASP Plating Company
211 North Griffin
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

SRN: P1108, Ottawa County

Dear Mr. Rowe:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 11, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of ASP Plating Company located at 211 North Griffin, Grand Haven, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine ASP Plating 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 Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Electrolytic Zinc Plating Line	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a permit to install.
Electrolytic Zinc Phosphate Plating Line		
Electroless Nickel Plating Line		

During this inspection, it was noted that ASP Plating Company had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised ASP Plating Company on February 11, 2020, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Plating process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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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 violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 11, 2020 (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 recurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If ASP Plating 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 ASP Plating 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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