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DIRECTOR

September 24, 2019

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. John Belles  
Director of Facilities  
Hastings Manufacturing Company  
325 North Hanover Street  
Hastings Michigan, 49058

SRN: A0171; Barry County

Dear Mr. Belles:

**SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 30, 2019, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), sent a letter to Hastings Manufacturing Company (Company) located at 325 North Hanover Street, Hastings, Michigan requesting that the Company conduct air emissions performance testing on Scrubber System No. 1, which controls emissions from five chrome plating tanks; Scrubber System No. 2, which controls emissions from the ancillary tanks associated with the chrome plating operation; and the two 2-ton electric induction iron melting furnaces located at the facility.

On September 5, 2019, the AQD sent a Violation Notice (VN) citing a violation of Mich Admin Code, R 336.2001 (Rule 1001) for failure to provide the requested test protocol by July 29, 2019 for the chrome plating operations and the two electric induction furnaces. A copy of this VN has been enclosed for your reference.

Please be advised that failure to submit the requested test protocol and conduct testing in a timely manner may result in an escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in the VN dated September 5, 2019 by **October 8, 2019**, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this VN does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter or the actions necessary to bring the Company into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Rathbun", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Rathbun  
Enforcement Unit  
Air Quality Division  
517-284-6797

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE