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June 25, 2020

**CERTIFIED LETTER – 7014 1200 0000 0987 3257**

Return Receipt Requested

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

SRN: A0171, Barry County

Dear Mr. Belles:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 16, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a compliance test report for Hastings Manufacturing Company, located at 325 North Hanover Street, Hastings Michigan. The test report documented the results of testing conducted on February 25 and February 26, 2020.

The following violation was identified in the report:

<b>Process Description</b>	<b>Rule/Permit Condition Violated</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Scrubber System No. 2	Rule 201	Performance testing documented emissions of chromium.

On February 25 and February 26, 2020, a stack test was conducted which determined there were chromium emissions from Scrubber System No. 2, which controls emissions from the deplating, rust inhibitor and rinse tanks. After compliance testing conducted in February 1998 and the rerouting of all plating tank emissions to Scrubber System No. 1, the facility was allowed to apply the permitted chromium emissions for Scrubber System No. 1 and No. 2 to Scrubber System No. 1. Therefore, Scrubber System No. 2 currently is not permitted to emit chromium.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for Scrubber System No. 2 process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air) (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 16, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation 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 Hastings Manufacturing Company believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for your cooperation. 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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Environmental Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Division  
616-558-0616

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Heidi G. Hollenbach, EGLE