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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 4, 2014

Mr. Glenn D. Ernst
Mold Masters Company
1455 Imlay City Road
Lapeer, MI 48446

SRN: A2809, Lapeer County

Dear Mr. Ernst:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 9, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Mold Masters Company (Mold Masters) located at 1455 Imlay City Road, Lapeer. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Mold Masters 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 administrative rules and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number PTI 368-06B.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUROBOT - Three automatic spray booths and one natural gas curing oven (air-dried) for paint coating of plastic automotive interior parts.	PTI 368-06B, Table EUROBOT, Condition I.2	Acetone use in the coatings exceeded the permit limit of 3.6 tons/year on a 12 month rolling period. The period at the end of April was reported as 6.8 tons.

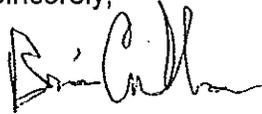
The records provided for April demonstrate that actual emissions of Acetone from the EUROBOT process equipment are 6.8 tons per 12-month rolling time period determined at the end of each calendar month. The conditions of PTI number 368-06B limit the emissions of Acetone to 3.6 tons per 12-month rolling time period determined at the end of each calendar month.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 25, 2014. 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 reoccurrence.

If Mold Masters 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Mold Masters. If you have any questions regarding the violation, or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Culham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Brian Culham
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-284-6633

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cc: Mr. Michael McClellan, DEQ
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ