

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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SRN: A3569; Macomb County

September 19, 2023

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Axalta Coating Systems, LLC 400 North Groesbeck Highway Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043

ATTENTION: Joseph Marecic, Environmental Health Safety & Security Manager

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Axalta Coating Systems, LLC (Company). This letter follows the October 19, 2021, October 3, 2022, and August 17, 2023, Violation Notices (VNs) issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq*, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, and Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A3569-2017a.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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<u>Please contact me at 517-275-2620, or by email at RathbunJ1@Michigan.gov, no later than October 3, 2023, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.</u>

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By:

Jeff Rathbun

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 9/19/2023

cc: Sarah Marshall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Margaret Bettenhausen, MDAG Joyce Zhu, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Adam Bognar, EGLE