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March 14, 2023

Robert Meacham
Kautex Textron, CWC Division
1085 West Sherman Boulevard
Muskegon, Michigan 49441

SRN: B1909, Muskegon County

Dear Robert Meacham:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 3, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a compliance test plan from Kautex Textron, CWC Division, located at 1085 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, Michigan. The test plan details proposed emission sampling for EU-WEST-CUPOLA-1 and EU-POURING, with a start date of April 11, 2023. The purpose of the testing is to determine Kautex Textron, CWC Division'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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1909-2019a; and 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ.

The following violations have been identified:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-WEST-CUPOLA-1 Cupola Furnace	ROP No. MI-ROP-B1909-2019a, EU-WEST-CUPOLA-1, Special Condition V.3. FG-MACT-ZZZZZ, Special Condition V.2, 40 CFR 63.10898(b)	Failure to conduct subsequent performance testing within the five-year deadline.

Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B1909-2019a and 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ, Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources NESHAP requires testing to demonstrate compliance with the particulate matter emission rate for EU-WEST-CUPOLA-1 at a minimum of every five years from the date of the last test. The last compliance test was conducted on September 11, 2017. The proposed date of testing, April 11, 2023, is past the five-year deadline.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 4, 2023 (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 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 reoccurrence.

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

If Kautex Textron, CWC Division 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. 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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