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June 24, 2021

Mr. John Lancaster, Plant Manager
General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations
1629 North Washington
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

SRN: B1991, Saginaw County

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 30, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received permit application APP-2021-0102 from General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations located at 1629 North Washington, Saginaw, Michigan.

The permit application APP-2021-0102 identified the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-PSANDPROCESS	R 336.1201(1)	VOC emissions from core sand not accounted for in initial PTI
EU-SPMPROCESSAND	R 336.1201(1)	VOC emissions from core sand not accounted for in initial PTI

The current VOC rates were not submitted as part of the initial application, were not evaluated, and therefore the permit issued does not authorize the emissions. The AQD staff advised General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations on June 23, 2021, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 15, 2021 (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 violations are 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, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If General Motors LLC - Saginaw Metal Casting Operations 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina L. McCann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gina" being the most prominent.

Gina L. McCann
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-439-2282

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE