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WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 13, 2024

Bill Kleine  
Korex Corporation  
50000 Pontiac Trail  
Wixom, MI, 48393

SRN: B5619, Oakland County

Dear Bill Kleine:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 20, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Korex Corporation located at 50000 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Korex’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; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 539-96.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Contract powdered detergent manufacturing	PTI 539-96 Special Condition 9	The facility was unable to produce records showing compliance with the preventative maintenance plan outlined in the permit.
Contract powdered detergent manufacturing	PTI 539-96 Special Condition 10	NOx and CO emissions calculations are inaccurate and have not been maintained.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by **September 3, 2024** (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.

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Please submit the written response to Noshin Khan at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or [KhanN5@michigan.gov](mailto:KhanN5@michigan.gov) and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Korex 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Korex. 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,



Noshin Khan  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
586-536-1197

cc: Collin Rankin, Korex Corporation  
Annette Switzer, EGLE  
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