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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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July 3, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Young Ja Kim Star Cleaners 799 East Street Lapeer, MI 48446

Establishment Number: 4400006 Lapeer County

Dear Mr. Kim:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 25, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Star Cleaners, 799 East Street, Lapeer, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Star Cleaners' compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act and Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451).

Specifically, this dry cleaner is subject to the federal National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 63, Subpart M and the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, Dry Cleaning Establishment Rules Utilizing Class I, II, III, and IV Solvents.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	40 CFR 63.322(o) (1)	The monthly leak check with a halogenated hydrocarbon detector has not been performed.
	40 CFR 63.324(d) (2,4)	The NESHAP repair log and running total of perc purchased are not being kept for the dry cleaning machine.
	R 325.17107(a)	Replace the missing hoses on the water separators to help contain the solvent vapors in the waste containers (buckets).
	R 325.17109	The steam leak behind the dry cleaning machine could pose a burn hazard.

Also, we recommend that you store the hazardous waste containers on a perc resistant surface.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 24, 2019 (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 Joseph A. Jaskowski at EGLE, AQD Warren District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092 or <u>jaskowskij@michigan.gov</u> and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or <u>camillerij@michigan.gov</u>.

If Star Cleaners 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 Star Cleaners. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at 734-564-6724 or jaskowskij@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Jaskowski Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE Ms. Joyce Zhu, EGLE