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March 6, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Ashok Kumar
Palace Cleaners
48898 Van Dyke Avenue
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Establishment Number: 5000011
Macomb County

Dear Mr. Kumar:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 27, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Palace Cleaners, 48898 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Palace 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. The batteries are dead.
	40 CFR 63.324(d) (1,2)	The NESHAP perc purchase logs are not being kept for the dry cleaning machine.
	R 325.17202(b)	The dry cleaning license was not applied for and the license fee was not paid.

Also, we recommend that you empty the vacuum condensate water into the hazardous waste container before it overflows onto the floor and down the drain, as it may contain perc.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 27, 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 DEQ, AQD Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092 or jaskowskij@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or camillerij@michigan.gov.

If Palace 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 Palace 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
Southeast Michigan District Office
Air Quality Division

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ
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