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August 19, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL

Alvin Earl Brown
Northend Cleaners
11345 John R Road
Detroit, MI 48202

Establishment Number: 8200369
Wayne County

Dear Alvin Earl Brown:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 16, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Northend Cleaners, 113435 John R Road, Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Northend 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 63.322(o) (2)	The operator of each dry cleaning system installed after December 21, 2005, route the air-PCE gas-vapor stream within each dry cleaning machine through a refrigerated condenser and pass the air-PCE gas-vapor stream from inside the drum through a non-vented carbon adsorber.
	40 CFR 63.324(d) (1,2,3,4,5)	The NESHAP temperature, leak detection, repair, and perc purchase logs are not being kept for the dry cleaning machine.

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	R 325.17107(a)	Provide a hazardous waste container to store and properly dispose of the hazardous waste from the dry cleaning machine.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 9, 2022 (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 recurrence.

Please submit the written response to Joseph A. Jaskowski at EGLE, AQD Warren District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092 or jaskowskij@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or camillerij@michigan.gov.

If Northend 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 Northend 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

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