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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

June 10, 2015

Mr. Lawrence May, Vice President
Albar Industries Incorporated
780 Whitney Drive
Lapeer, MI 48446

SRN: N0802, Lapeer County

Dear Mr. May:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 26, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Albar Industries Incorporated (Albar) located at 780 Whitney Drive, Lapeer. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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 administrative rules, the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N0802-2010, and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on May 21, 2015, regarding foul odors attributed to Albar's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:


Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-LN1	Rule 910 and Special Condition III.1	Visible emissions up to 30% instantaneous opacity were observed from several Line 1 spray booths. Visible emissions from spray booths are not expected when exhaust filters are in place, maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner.
EU-LN1	Rule 702(a) and Special Condition III.2	Electrostatic spray equipment was not turned on. The spray gun air pressure was above the high volume low pressure of 10 pounds per square inch.
FG-MMMM & FG-PPPP	Special Condition III.1 operating limit for a Thermal Oxidizer	The average combustion chamber temperature was below the temperature limit established according to 40 CFR 63.3967(a) and 40 CFR 63.4567(a).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 1, 2015. 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.

If Albar 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 May 26, 2015. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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