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August 11, 2015

Mr. Matt Dunklee  
ASMO Manufacturing, Inc.  
500 Fritz-Keiper Blvd.  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49037

SRN: N1413, Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Dunklee:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 21, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of ASMO Manufacturing (Facility), located at 500 Fritz-Keiper Blvd., Battle Creek, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 350-08.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Washer plastic injection molding regrind machine	Rule 201	Process exhausts to outside air without being equipped with an appropriately designed and operated fabric filter control system.

During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility had installed and/or commenced operation of an unpermitted process/equipment at this Facility. The AQD staff advised the Facility on July 21, 2015, that this was a violation of Rule 201 of Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the washer plastic injection molding regrind process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr\\_information.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml)

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment that may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 1, 2015 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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If the Facility 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
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Enclosure

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