

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

December 2, 2015

Mr. Terry Vollmer, Owner Electro Chemical Finishing 2610 Remico SW Wyoming, Michigan 49519

SRN: N2787, Kent County

Dear Mr. Vollmer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 23, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Electro Chemical Finishing located at 2610 Remico SW, Wyoming, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Electro Chemical Finishing'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); and the administrative rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUBLINE	Rule 336.1910	Failure to properly maintain and operate an air-cleaning device

On November 23, 2015, the AQD staff observed that EUBLINE was leaking scrubber liquid onto the roof.

This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 910, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

Additionally, the installation of a new nitric acid strip line and scrubber was being conducted. Please submit an exemption determination for this process pursuant to Rule 278a within 30 days of this written request.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 22, 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

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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.

If Electro Chemical Finishing 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 Electro Chemical Finishing. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

April Lazzaro

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 616-356-0248

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