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CERTIFIED MAIL

July 29, 2015

Francisco S. Lim, Environmental Engineer
Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
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Warren, Michigan 48092-2793

RE: SRN N5145, Macomb County
SUBJECT: VIOLATION NOTICE

Mr. Lim:

In response to the DEQ violation notice we received dated July 14, 2015, I would like to submit the following for your review.

The recent complaint regarding a chemical odor was coming from the use of one of our burn off ovens to dehydrate a large amount of zinc sludge. Unfortunately the sludge was dehydrated at a much higher temperature than normal to speed up the process. This will not be repeated.

With regard to our record keeping, I apologize for not having the records available to you at the time of your visit. We keep records of every paint purchase Industrial Metal Coating makes during the year. The paint Industrial Metal Coating purchases from PPG, is a one-component Cathodic Epoxy E-Coat. Any information pertaining to VOC content, HAPS, or any other compound can be easily calculated from the purchase records. I have included the information regarding VOC content/emission rate for the entire 2015 calendar year. Previous years' information can be made available if requested. I have also included a product data sheet for the Powercon 6000CX Cathodic Epoxy that we purchase from PPG. The paint we purchase from PPG does not contain hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). Enclosed please find a copy of the report from 2009 on the amount of paint Industrial Metal Coating purchased from PPG along with the VOC information. This was a two-component product. The product we purchase today is a single component paint.

With regard to burn off ovens, I submitted a letter to your department back in August 2001 with information pertaining to the quantity of particulate emissions coming out of our burn off ovens. I have enclosed a copy for your review. Based on the information I supplied, I assumed the issue was closed since I did not receive a reply from your department. I have submitted an application for the burn off oven for your review. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

We will continue to keep records of the paint purchase that are made by Industrial Metal Coating for your review. Again, I apologize for not having the records immediately available upon your visit.

Sincerely,

Philip Oliver
President

Enclosures