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November 21, 2018

Joseph Forth
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
27700 Donald Court
Warren, MI 48092-2793

Dear Mr. Forth:

RE: SRN: N5145, MACOMB COUNTY

SUBJECT: VIOLATION NOTICE

We are responding to your letter dated October 31, 2018, which was received by Industrial Metal Coating on November 2, 2018 regarding a strong odor. DEQ stated an odor came from the E-Coat Line on October 5, 2018, and burn-off ovens were not operating at the time of inspection.

Our E-Coat operator and our General Manager were with DEQ personnel at the time of the inspection on October 5, 2018, and neither the E-Coat operator nor the General Manager noted a strong odor at the time of the DEQ inspection. The two DEQ personnel were with IMC representatives who were at the origin of the complaint and the only odor the representatives noted was cigarette smoke that came from an outside facility nearby where two people were smoking. We are located at a highly industrialized area, with odors that emanate from many sources.

The Notice of Violation letter does not constitute as applicable to our facility, and we maintain that Industrial Metal Coating is in compliance.

Sincerely,
INDUSTRIAL METAL COATING

Philip Oliver
President

Cc/via email: Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ