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WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

November 7, 2023

Scott Bernard  
DuBois Chemicals  
50725 Richard West Boulevard  
Chesterfield, Michigan 48051

SRN: N5722, Macomb County

Dear Scott Bernard:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 11, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of DuBois Chemicals located at 50725 Richard West Boulevard, Chesterfield, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine DuBois Chemicals 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 127-16.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Oven 4	PTI 127-16, SC IV.1	Records provided by DuBois Chemicals indicate DuBois Chemicals operated Oven #4 while the afterburner temperature was less than 1400 degrees Fahrenheit.
Oven 5	Rule 910	Records provided by DuBois Chemicals indicate DuBois Chemicals operated Oven #5 while the afterburner temperature was less than 1400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 28, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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.

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Please submit the written response to Kerry Kelly at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or [KellyK6@michigan.gov](mailto:KellyK6@michigan.gov) and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If DuBois Chemicals 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 DuBois Chemicals. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "K" and a long, sweeping tail.

Kerry Kelly  
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
586-506-9817

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE  
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