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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 31, 2015

Mr. Don Tate
President
Rex Performance Products
2700 Wills Street
Marysville, MI 48040

SRN: N6944, St. Clair County

Dear Mr. Tate:

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by Rex Performance Products located at 2700 Wills Street Marysville, MI. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-N6944-2011b requires the facility to monitor and record volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from Extruder 1 & 2 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The second quarter 2015 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the VOC monitor downtime was reported at 28% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Extruder 1 & 2	40 CFR 60.48b	Failure to continuously monitor.
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 21, 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 recurrence.

If Rex Performance Products 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. 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,



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Air Quality Division
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