

August 14, 2019

Ms. Monica Brothers
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Michigan Department of
Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Kalamazoo District Office
7953 Adobe Rd
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Subject:

Domestic Uniform Rental, Kalamazoo; SRN N7298

Response to Violation Notice dated July 25, 2019

Dear Ms. Brothers;

Impact Compliance & Testing, Inc. (ICT) is providing the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) with this response to the Violation Notice (VN) dated July 25, 2019 that was issued to Domestic Uniform Rental (Domestic Uniform) in Kalamazoo (State Registration No. SRN N7298).

This correspondence was prepared under the direction and approval of Domestic Uniform facility management and their legal counsel, Robert Charles Davis (Davis).

Violation Notice

The VN from the EGLE Air Quality Division alleges that Domestic Uniform is not in compliance with Michigan Air Pollution Control Rule 201 that requires the owner / operator of a facility to obtain a permit to install (air permit) for any process that emits regulated air contaminants unless it can be demonstrated that the process is specifically exempt from permitting.

Reply to Violation Notice

Domestic Uniform operates an industrial laundry facility that launders work uniforms, floor mats and reusable shop towels and printer towels. The process used by Domestic Uniform segregates incoming printer towels from other items received at the facility. A high-pressure hydraulic extractor is used to recover solvents from the printer towels prior to laundering. The extracted solvents are stored on-site in a tank and shipped out as hazardous waste by licensed waste transporters and disposal companies. The removal of

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Sincerely,

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