



GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS  
DIRECTOR

January 5, 2024

Jessica Geib  
SMR Automotive Systems USA, Inc.  
1875 Busha Highway  
Marysville, Michigan 48040

SRN: N7411, Saint Clair County

Dear Jessica Geib:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On November 15, 2023, and December 20, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of SMR Automotive Systems USA, Inc. located at 1875 Busha Highway, Marysville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine SMR Automotive's 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 to investigate a recent complaint which we received on November 7, 2023, regarding foul odors attributed to SMR Automotive's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Plastic Automotive Parts Coating Line	R 336.1901, PTI 50-13A GC 6	A distinct and definite objectionable odor – strong enough at times to cause a person to attempt to avoid it completely (odor intensity ranging from 3 to 4) was detected downwind of the facility. The odors observed outside of the facility are the same as the odors observed in the wash station of Plant 3 of the facility.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the

Jessica Geib  
SMR Automotive Systems USA, Inc.  
Page 2  
January 5, 2024

administrative rules promulgated under Act 451 and General Condition number 6 of PTI number 50-13A.

AQD staff detected odors in the area surrounding SMR Automotive and then visited the facility and observed the same odors originating from the wash station of the facility's plastic automotive parts coating line.

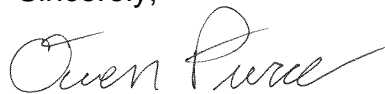
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 26, 2024 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the 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 reoccurrence.

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

If SMR Automotive 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of SMR Automotive. 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,



Owen Pierce  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
586-854-3244

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE  
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Brad Myott, EGLE  
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Joyce Zhu, EGLE