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N7426 Crown Group Shelby Plant VN 5-16-2018
The Crown Group Company Shelby Plant
12020 Shelby Tech Drive
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Mr. Remilando Pinga;

In accordance with the subject notification, The Crown Group Co. Shelby Plant, is providing the following information regarding the Violation Notice dated May 16, 2018.

During an internal records review, it was discovered that the burnoff oven, which was installed with the original paint line in 2001, was not permitted. Upon discovery, a General Permit to Install application was submitted to the AQD Permit Section. This application was subsequently rejected, requiring a regular PTI to be submitted, as the maximum rated heat input of the afterburner makes the unit ineligible for the General PTI.

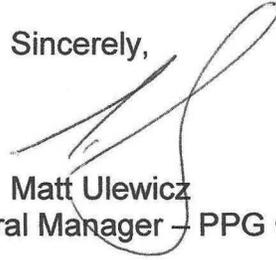
Through the permit application process, it was discovered that additional stack height and an afterburner temperature recorder would need to be installed on the current oven. Because of the age of the oven and the need to retrofit newer technology and equipment, we are currently in communications with the oven manufacturer to determine if we will be purchasing a new burnoff oven, or retrofitting the current. We will keep AQD informed of these discussions and when the decision is made, we will submit the appropriate PTI to the Permit Section. We are presently gathering the necessary information and quotes to make this decision.

If you require anything further, or would like to discuss any actions we should take while we are in this decision-making phase, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As you may be aware, in October 2017, PPG Industries, Inc. (PPG) acquired the stock of The Crown Group Corporation. The Crown Group Co. is now a subsidiary of PPG but continues to be the owner and operator of, as well as the generator and responsible person for, the Livonia, MI facility for purposes of environmental compliance, including maintaining environmental registrations, licenses, permits, etc.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jason Nowak at your convenience at 586.558.5340 or jnowak@thecrowngrp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Ulewicz", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Matt Ulewicz
General Manager – PPG Coatings Services Shelby Plant