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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jason Roughton
RJ Torching, Incorporated
5061 Energy Drive
Flint, Michigan 48505

SRN: N7885, Genesee County

Dear Mr. Roughton:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 1, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of RJ Torching located at G5167 North Dort Highway, Flint. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the administrative rules and Administrative Consent Order EPA-5-15-113(a)-MI-02. Paragraph 23 of the Compliance Program section of the Consent Order requires documented employee training pertaining to torch cutting.

On September 8, 2015, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the September 1, 2015, inspection and requested an initial written response by September 29, 2015. Since this date, three extensions have been granted for various reasons to October 14, 2015, October 22, 2015, and October 26, 2015. On October 26, 2015, a partial response was received for the violations cited, yet documentation of training as referenced above was not provided. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received a complete response to the September 8, 2015 letter.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing regarding the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please include any documentation of training in reference to Administrative Consent Order EPA-5-15-113(a)-MI-02 that has been conducted since March 31, 2015. This documentation will satisfy the information requested in our September 8, 2015, letter and any follow-up training that was referenced in the RJ Torching October 26, 2015 response. Please respond to this letter by December 18, 2015, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring RJ Torching into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
517-284-6779

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ
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