

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



July 29, 2019

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL - 7017 3380 0000 4105 8438</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT</u>

Mr. Greg Leininger Plastic Omnium 1549 W. Beecher Adrian, MI

Dear Mr. Leininger:

SRN: P0971, Lenawee County

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 2, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Plastic Omnium located at 1549 W Beecher, Adrian, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Plastic Omnium'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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Adhesive process	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Neither a Permit to Install (PTI) application nor an applicable permit exemption has been provided for this process.

During this inspection, it was noted that Plastic Omnium had commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Plastic Omnium on July 16, 2019, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. The AQD staff also requested Plastic Omnium provide information to determine whether the operations may qualify for a permit exemption. A response was not received.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the adhesive process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate action necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 20, 2019. 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 EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 E Louis Glick Hwy, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Plastic Omnium 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 Plastic Omnium. 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,

Stephanie Weems

Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

517-416-3351

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE

Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE

Mr. Scott Miller, EGLE