



EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District
350 Ottawa Avenue NW
Unit 10
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

March 10, 2020

RE: Violation Notice February 19, 2020

In September 2019, ASP Plating Company contracted with Fanta Equipment to replace an obsolete plating line with a custom, state of the art, plating line. After installation, the equipment manufacturer also subcontracted a blower system to be installed along with the machine. ASP Plating Company questioned the OEM as well as the subcontractors about any requirements we would need to be aware of but was given no indication that this system would need permitting. The violation that then resulted in not complying with Rule 201 was due to a lack of understanding, and in no way, a deliberate act to not comply with the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

ASP Plating Company has begun work on filing a permit request with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. We anticipate having the permit fully filed by the end of March 2020. Once the permit is accepted and filed, ASP Plating Company will stay in compliance with the agreed upon terms and conditions. ASP will also establish a department head that will be responsible for ensuring continued compliance.

Stephen Rowe
Vice President