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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

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Mr. Craig Bishop, Operations Manager
Aristeo
11341 West Vienna Road
Montrose, Michigan 48457

SRN: U251802280, Genesee County

Dear Mr. Bishop:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 17, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Aristeo located at 11341 West Vienna Road, Montrose. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Aristeo'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 recent complaints which we received on April 13 and May 16, 2018.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Three surface coating booths	Rule 201 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules	Three coating booths which each appear to exceed the 200 gallon per month maximum coating use rate allowed by the Rule 287(2)(c) permit exemption.

During this inspection, it was noted that Aristeo had installed and commenced operation of three surface coating lines. To determine if the surface coating lines qualified for the Rule 287 exemption from the requirement of Rule 201 to obtain a permit to install, AQD requested copies of records from Aristeo. AQD received these records on May 17, June 14, and July 5, 2018. Review of these records indicated that one or more of the three surface coating booths has exceeded the maximum allowable coating use rate of 200 gallons per month minus water which is a criteria for the Rule 287 exemption. AQD staff advised Aristeo on July 6, 2018, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of Act 451.

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

Be advised that Rule 201 of Act 451 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 actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 31, 2018. 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 the DEQ/AQD, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ/AQD, Constitution Hall, P.O. Box 30260, Second Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

If Aristeo 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 Aristeo. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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