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January 30, 2024

Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with Industrial Metal Coating located at 6070 Eighteen Mile Road in Sterling Heights, Michigan. The company has submitted an air permit application (No. APP-2023-0259) for the proposed modification of two existing burn-off ovens to install and operate additional pollution controls, called secondary chamber afterburners.

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed air permit. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the application has been thoroughly reviewed and the proposed air permit contains the necessary requirements to meet all of the rules.

Information about the air permit application, such as the summary of the proposed project, the proposed permit conditions, and a fact sheet containing the regulatory analysis of the proposed permit conditions are available to review. This information, as well as what we can consider in our decision, may be found at [Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice](https://Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice) and select "[Applications Open for Comment](#)", or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on this draft air permit, you may submit comments in a variety of ways by March 13, 2024:



E-mail your comment to [EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov](mailto:EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov)



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, Permit Section, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760



Leave us a voicemail comment by calling 517-284-0900.



At the virtual public hearing, on February 29, 2024, if held.

**Please note, for this public comment period, a public hearing must be requested.**

You may request a public hearing be held, in writing, to the email or address above by February 21, 2024. If requested in writing, a virtual informational session and public hearing will be held on February 29, 2024.

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The virtual information session will begin at 6:00 pm, with a brief presentation about the proposed project and the draft air permit and will include an opportunity for the public to ask questions of EGLE staff. The public hearing will be immediately following to take official comments on the record. You may contact me at 517-582-5218 after February 21, 2024, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

The AQD will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making the final decision, and a written response and a copy of the decisions made about the proposed permit will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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