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LANSING



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

July 25, 2023

Jung Won Hale
Sparta Cleaners, Inc.
209 East Division Street
Sparta, Michigan 49345-1340

Establishment Number: 4100028;
Kent County

Dear Jung Won Hale:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 2, 2023, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Sparta Cleaners, Inc. at 209 East Division Street, Sparta, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the Company'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; and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

On June 14, 2023, the AQD sent the Company a Violation Notice (VN) citing violations of the federal National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Part 63, Subpart M, the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, and the Dry Cleaning Establishment Rules Utilizing Class I, II, III, and IV Solvents. These violations were discovered because of the inspection and requested the Company's written response by July 5, 2023. A copy of this VN has been enclosed for your reference. As of the date of this letter, the AQD has not received the written response to the cited violations.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions Sparta Cleaners, Inc. will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in an escalated enforcement action by the AQD.

Please provide the information requested in the VN dated June 14, 2023, by August 8, 2023, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

The Company's written response must be submitted to Jong Yu at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or YuJ@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or CamilleriJ@Michigan.gov.

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

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If you have any questions regarding this matter or the actions necessary to bring the Company into compliance, please contact me at 517-285-4201 or YuJ@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jong Yu', is positioned above the typed name.

Jong Yu
Air Quality Division

Enclosure

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
Chris Ethridge, EGLE
Brad Myott, EGLE
Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE
Jeremy Howe, EGLE
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE