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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Philip Oliver, President
Industrial Metal Coating
6070 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

SRN: N5145, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Oliver:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 3, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an odor complaint investigation in the area surrounding Industrial Metal Coating located at 6070 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to investigate a recent complaint which we received on February 28, 2022 regarding odors attributed to Industrial Metal Coating's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
E-Coat Process	R 336.1901	Distinct, objectionable odor associated with an e-coat process was detected downwind of Industrial Metal Coating.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

The AQD staff detected burnt plastic-like odors characteristic of the e-coat process while downwind of Industrial Metal Coating that were consistent with previous odors observed in the area associated with the e-coat process. The odors were not observed while upwind of the facility.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 19, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether

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the violation are 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, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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

Sincerely,



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