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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 5, 2019

CERTIFIED LETTER – 7014 1200 0000 0987 3503

Return Receipt Requested

Mr. John Belles, Director of Facilities
Hastings Manufacturing Company
325 North Hanover Street
Hastings, Michigan 49058

SRN: A0171, Barry County

Dear Mr. Belles:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 30, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), sent a letter requesting Hastings Manufacturing Company, located at 325 North Hanover Street, Hastings, Michigan, conduct air emissions performance testing on Scrubber System No. 1, which controls emissions from five (5) chrome plating tanks, Scrubber System No. 2, which controls emissions from the ancillary tanks associated with the chrome plating operation, and the two 2-ton electric induction iron melting furnaces. The letter requested that Hastings Manufacturing Company submit a test protocol within 60 days of receipt of the letter. Additionally, the test protocol was required to include a proposed date for testing no later than September 27, 2019. A copy of the May 30, 2019 letter is enclosed.

The Air Quality Division has not received the requested test protocol from Hastings Manufacturing Company.

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Chrome Plating Operation	Permit to Install No. 277-86, Special Condition 18 Rule 1001 (R 336.2001)	Failure to provide requested test protocol by July 29, 2019.
(2) Electric Induction Furnaces	Rule 1001 (R 336.2001)	Failure to provide requested test protocol by July 29, 2019.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 19, 2019 (which coincides with 14 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Hastings Manufacturing Company 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 violations cited above and for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Eric Grinstern
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
616-558-0616

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Heidi G. Hollenbach, EGLE