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LIESL EICHLER CLARK  
DIRECTOR

August 7, 2020

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. John Belles  
Hastings Manufacturing Company  
325 Hanover Street  
Hastings, Michigan 49058

SRN: A0171; Barry County

Dear Mr. Belles:

**SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 16, 2020, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) received a compliance test report for Hastings Manufacturing Company (Company). The test report documented the results of testing conducted on February 25 and February 26, 2020.

On June 25, 2020, the AQD sent a Violation Notice (VN) citing a violation of Mich Admin Code R 336.1201 (Rule 201) for failing to get a permit prior to emitting chromium from Scrubber System No. 2. A written response was required to be submitted by July 16, 2020. The AQD received a response from the Company on July 20, 2020, but the response received was not adequate. As stated in the VN and in an email from Mr. Eric Grinstern on July 31, 2020, Scrubber System No. 2 is currently not permitted to emit chromium emissions. Chromium emissions emitted to the ambient air are not exempt from the requirements to obtain a Permit to Install, as specified in Rule 201. A copy of this VN has been enclosed for your reference.

Please be advised that failure to submit a timely response, including a Permit to Install application to address the current operations at the facility may result in an escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in the VN dated June 25, 2020 by August 21, 2020, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this VN 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 the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Rathbun", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Rathbun  
Enforcement Unit  
Air Quality Division  
517-275-2620

Enclosure

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