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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

February 23, 2018

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Sam Absher
Classic Metal Finishing
2500 W. Argyle
Jackson, MI 49202

SRN: A1916, Jackson County

Dear Mr. Sam Absher:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 15, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Classic Metal Finishing (Company) located at 2500 W. Argyle, Jackson, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Classic Metal Finishing compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Metal passivation line controlled by a wet scrubber	PTI 657-92 Special Condition 19. Applicant shall not operate the passivation process unless the packed bed scrubber is installed and operating properly.	Sodium hydroxide was not being added to the scrubber water to neutralize the nitric/phosphoric acid emissions due to a caustic supply pump not operating.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 16, 2018. The written response should include: the date the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is 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 recurrence.

If the 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Classic Metal Finishing. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
517-416-5025

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ