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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

March 24, 2017

Mr. Orlando Stephenson
Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc.
840 Cottage Grove
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507

SRN: A2575, Kent County

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 2, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc. located at 840 Cottage Grove, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc.'s 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Zinc Nickel Electroplating Line	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install (PTI)

During this inspection, it was noted that Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted zinc nickel electroplating line at this facility. The AQD staff advised Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc. on March 16, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Zinc Nickel Plating Line process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right hand side of the page)

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 14, 2017 (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 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 reoccurrence.

If Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc. 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 Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc. 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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Mr. Allen Wegley, Advance Plating & Finishing, Inc.
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