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September 12, 2014

Mr. Eric Woolums
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Intertape Polymer Group
317 Kendall Avenue
Marysville, Michigan 48040

SRN: A6220, St. Clair County

Dear Mr. Woolums:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 4, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Intertape Polymer Group located at 317 Kendall Avenue, Marysville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Intertape Polymer Groups'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); the administrative rules, the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-A6220-2009, and Consent Order AQD number No. 10-1997.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
AMR Extrusion Process	R336.1201	Facility started the installation of AMR Extrusion process prior to obtaining a permit to install for this process.

During this inspection, it was noted that Intertape Polymer Group had installed an unpermitted AMR Extruder process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Intertape Polymer Group on September 4, 2014, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the AMR Extrusion Process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP

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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 3, 2014. 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 Intertape Polymer Group 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 September 4, 2014. 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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