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DIRECTOR

February 5, 2016

Mr. Rick Bezemek
Midwest Rubber Company
3525 Range Line Road
Deckerville, MI 48427

SRN: A6444, Sanilac County

Dear Mr. Bezemek:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 3, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Midwest Rubber Company located at 3525 Range Line Road, Deckerville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Midwest Rubber Company'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 and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 383-86, 387-86, 388-86, 196-87, 567-94, 373-97, 375-97A, 376-97, 259-04, and 276-06 .

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Cell 39 Plastisol Dip Tank with Lab Oven 4. Currently covered under Permit 375-97 A	SC II. 2. VOC Content in plastisol must be below 1% at all times	Plastisols LA-396 Red, LA-396 Gray, LA-396 black, and LA-396 cool gray exceed 1% VOC content
Cell 99. One coating booth and associated curing oven. Water based coating will be applied to plastisol skin covered urethane parts. Currently covered under PTI 259-04.	SC I.2 VOC content of coating used in EUCOAT1 shall not exceed 3.2 lbs/gal	Coatings F-789 Clear Primer and F-892 Top Coat exceed 3.2 lbs/gal VOC content.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 26, 2016 (which coincides with 21 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.

If Midwest Rubber 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 the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Midwest Rubber Company. 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,



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