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Subject: Response to Violation Notice - dated September 16, 2022  
Fitzgerald Finishing, L.L.C., SRN: B3037

Dear Mr. Acevedo:

Fitzgerald Finishing, L.L.C. (Fitzgerald) has prepared this document to respond to the Violation Notice issued its metal parts coating facility by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) on September 16, 2022. The EGLE-AQD Violation Notice specifies that the following violations occurred:

- a) Temperature Readings Were not recorded in a continuous manner

These EGLE-AQD findings are based on the results of an inspection performed on June 13, 2022 and a review of requested records performed on June 17, 2022.

#### **PTI NO. 63-21 REQUIREMENTS**

Special Condition No. IV.4. for EU- BURNOFF of Permit to Install No. 63-21 specifies that: *Permittee shall install calibrate, maintain and operate in a satisfactory manner a device to continuously monitor the temperate in the burnoff oven secondary chamber or afterburner and record the temperature at least every 15 minutes.*

Special Condition No. VO.3. for EU- BURNOFF of Permit to Install No. 63-21 specifies that: *The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, temperature Data records for the burnoff oven secondary or afterburner. All records shall be kept on file and made available to the Department upon request.*

#### **CAUSES AND DURATIONS OF VIOLATIONS**

Fitzgerald finishing during the sourcing and purchase of this equipment had verified the units had the appropriate temperature monitoring equipment of thermocouples and data displays however a miscommunication occurred. The set up provided by the OEM did not have the ability to record the temperature data. The EU- BURNOFF of Permit to Install No. 63-21

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operated from its installation January of 2022 through August of 2022 with no Temperature recording equipment present or operational.

**ACTIONS TAKEN AND PROPOSED TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS**

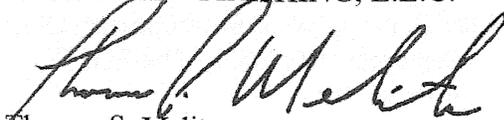
PTI No. 63-21 has sourced and installed a recording device for EU- BURNOFF which was installed September 1, 2022. Records are now being generated and recorded as required by the Special permit conditions and we expect no further disruption in the required records.

Fitzgerald appreciates the consideration by the EGLE-AQD of the information presented in this document.

Please contact us if you have questions or require addition information.

Sincerely,

FITZGERALD FINISHING, L.L.C.



Thomas S. Melita  
President