

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



SRN: B3037, Wayne County

DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE

September 16, 2022

Thomas S. Melita, General Manager Fitzgerald Finishing Company 17450 Filer Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48212

Dear Thomas Melita:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 13, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Fitzgerald Finishing located at 17450 Filer Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Fitzgerald Finishing'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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 403-99D and PTI number 63-21.

During the inspection and review of the records, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
EU-BURNOFF	PTI 63-21, EU-BURNOFF, Special Conditions IV.4, VI.3	Temperature readings were not recorded in a
	Conditions 1v.4, vi.3	continuous manner.
	R 336.1224, R 336.1225, R	
	336.1301, R 336.1901, R	
	336.1910	

During this inspection and review of records, Fitzgerald Finishing was unable to produce temperature readings.

This is a violation of the recordkeeping and emission limitations specified in Special Conditions IV.4 and VI.3 of PTI number 63-21.

The conditions of PTI number 63-21 require temperature data records to be continuously monitored and recorded for the burnoff oven secondary chamber or afterburner.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 4, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar

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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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Detroit District, at 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Fitzgerald Finishing 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 Fitzgerald Finishing. 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.

Jorge Acevedo

Senior Environmental Engineer

Air Quality Division 313-418-0187

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