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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

April 25, 2016

Mr. Tony Pitts
GMI Composites, Inc.
1355 West Sherman Boulevard
Muskegon, Michigan 49441

SRN: B5022, Muskegon County

Dear Mr. Pitts:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 17, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of GMI Composites, Inc. located at 1355 West Sherman Boulevard, Muskegon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine GMI Composites, 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); the administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 183-07C.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-FILAMENT	PTI No. 183-07C, EU-FILAMENT, Special Condition (SC) II.1	Styrene Content of 35.0% exceeds the Styrene Content Limit of 34.0%

This is a violation of the material limits specified in SC II.1 for EU-FILAMENT of PTI number 183-07C.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 16, 2016 (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 GMI Composites, 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of GMI Composites, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaitlyn DeVries". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kaitlyn DeVries
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-356-0003

cc: Ms. Prudy Blue, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ