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AIR QUALITY DIVISION



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DIRECTOR

October 13, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Mike Walkowski
Lear Corporation - Farwell Plant
505 Hoover Street
Farwell, Michigan 48622

SRN: B7294, Clare County

Dear Mike Walkowski,

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 28, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), finalized Consent Order AQD number 2022-12 with Lear Corporation – Farwell Plant. The Compliance Program and Implementation Schedule section of the ACO outline records in which Lear Corporation – Farwell Plant shall submit to AQD in a timely manner. Upon review of records received, the AQD alleges violation of the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
General Condition No. 23 of MI-ROP-B7294-2018, as amended	Consent Order AQD number 2022-12, Paragraph 9.E.	Semi-annual monitoring and deviation report received on October 7, 2024 and was due by September 15 th , 2024.

Paragraph 9.E. of Consent Order AQD number 2022-12 states the following, “The Company shall timely submit accurate semi-annual monitoring and deviation reports, as specified in General condition No. 23 of MI-ROP-B7294-2018, as amended.”

AQD records indicate October 7, 2024, as the submittal date for the semiannual monitoring and deviation report. This report includes monitoring and deviation records from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024, and was due to the district by September 15, 2024.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 4, 2024 (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.

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Please submit the written response to Erin Sheridan at EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or SheridanE1@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Lear Corporation - Farwell Plant 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. 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, appearing to read 'Erin', followed by a long horizontal line.

Erin Sheridan
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Air Quality Division
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