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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYHER
DIRECTOR

August 18, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Rick Lucas, Manufacturing Manager
Roberts Sinto Corporation
150 Orchard Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837

SRN: B7349, Eaton County

Dear Mr Lucas:

THIRD NOTICE: LETTER OF VIOLATION

On June 9, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection at your company located at 150 Orchard Street, Grand Ledge. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility'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.

On June 19, 2017 and July 20, 2017, the AQD sent the company Violation Notices (VNs) citing the violations discovered as a result of the June 9, 2017 inspection at your facility. The AQD requested your written response by July 10, 2017 and August 3, 2017, respectively. Copies of these letters are enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received an acceptable response from the Roberts Sinto Corporation (Roberts Sinto).

On August 8, 2017, the AQD received an email from you detailing some of the actions Roberts Sinto was considering, but did not include a detailed report of your program for compliance with Rules 287(2)(c) and Rule 290(2), or any other options Roberts Sinto was pursuing to resolve the violations. At a minimum, this report should explain the causes and duration of the violations, whether the violations are ongoing, remedial actions that have been taken since the inspection, and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. If the violations will not be resolved by the date of your response, describe what equipment you will install, procedures you will implement, processes or process equipment you will shut down, or other actions you will take and by what dates these actions will take place.

These violations have remained unresolved for over 2 months and now require immediate action on the part of Roberts Sinto. Please respond to this letter by September 6, 2017, with a detailed written report of your program for compliance, as specified above.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identify actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD.

Notwithstanding your response to the preceding citation, the AQD may initiate further enforcement action to address violations of state and federal Clean Air Acts, rules and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring your facility into compliance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michelle Luplow For

Michelle Luplow
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Enclosures

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Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ