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DANIEL EICHINGER
ACTING DIRECTOR

April 5, 2023

Ashok Kumar
Palace Cleaners
48898 Van Dyke Avenue
Shelby Township, Michigan 48317-2572

Establishment Number: 5000011; Macomb County

Dear Ashok Kumar:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 28, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Palace Cleaners located at 48898 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, Michigan 48317-2572. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Palace Cleaners compliance with the requirements of federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended; and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

Specifically, this dry cleaner is subject to the federal National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Part 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories, Subpart M and the Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978, as amended; Dry Cleaning Establishment Rules Utilizing Class I, II, III, and IV Solvents.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	R 325.17107	Properly dispose of the separator water from the dry cleaning machine into a hazardous waste container.
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	40 CFR 63.324(d)(2)	The monthly running total of perc purchased is not being kept for the dry-cleaning machine.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 26, 2023 (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 Joseph A. Jaskowski at EGLE, AQD, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan, 48092-2793 or JaskowskiJ@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or CamilleriJ@Michigan.gov.

If Ashok Kumar 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 on March 28, 2023. 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.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Jaskowski
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
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Jenine Camilleri, EGLE