

# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



August 11, 2017

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Varchola Lakeshore Cleaners 5732 West US 10 Ludington, Michigan 49431

Establishment Number: 5300004

Mason County

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Varchola:

#### **SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 15, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Lakeshore Cleaners located at 5732 West US 10, Ludington. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Lakeshore Cleaners compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act and Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451).

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 (CFR), Part 63, Subpart M and the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, Dry Cleaning Establishment Rules Utilizing Class I, II, III, and IV Solvents.

On June 21, 2017, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violation discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by July 11, 2017. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement actions by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our June 21, 2017 letter, by August 25, 2017, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violations Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Varchola Page 2 August 11, 2017

If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jong H. Yu

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division 517-285-4201

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## **Enclosure**

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ

Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ



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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 325.17202	The dry cleaning establishment was closed without notification
	R 325.17302(2)(4)	Owner did not pay the 2017 dry cleaning license fee and operated the dry cleaning establishment without a license until the business closed on 5/25/2017.
	Act 451, Section 324.5522 (1)(c)	2015-2017 Category III air quality fees have not been paid.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 11, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar 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.

If Lakeshore Cleaners 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. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at the number listed below.

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