

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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KEITH CREAGH DIRECTOR

April 6, 2016

## ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Empire Cleaners, LLC 16300 West 7 Mile Road Detroit, Michigan 48235-3001

Establishment No. 8200228; Wayne County

ATTENTION: Mr. Woon Jae Lee

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Empire Cleaners, LLC for violations that occurred at its dry cleaner establishment located at 16300 West 7 Mile Road in Detroit, Michigan. This letter follows the Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), on December 11, 2014, and March 7, 2016, that outline the alleged violations. This Enforcement Notice is for operating a dry cleaning establishment without a dry cleaning license, paying the dry cleaning license fees, and failing to comply with the National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 63, Subpart M.

The AQD is hereby providing Empire Cleaners, LLC with an opportunity to meet and discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the aforementioned violations, to demonstrate compliance, and to present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the alleged violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. <u>Please contact me at 517-284-6768 by Friday, April 15, 2016, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter</u>.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice and adequately resolve or address the cited violation may result in further enforcement proceedings, including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Sincerely. Jenius Camillen

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cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, MDEQ Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, MDEQ Mr. Jong Yu, MDEQ Mr. Thomas Hess, MDEQ