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DIRECTOR

February 8, 2016

Mr. Woon Jae Lee
Empire Cleaners, Inc.
16300 West 7 Mile Road
Detroit, Michigan 48235

Establishment Number: 8200228
Wayne County

Dear Mr. Lee:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 21, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Empire Cleaners located at 16300 W. 7 Mile Road in Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Empire 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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Commercial, Dry to Dry, Type IV Perchloroethylene dry cleaning facility	40 CFR 63.322(o)(1)	The monthly leak check with a halogenated hydrocarbon detector is not being performed for last three years.
	40 CFR 63.324(d)(1,2,3,4,5)	The NESHAP temperature OR pressures, leak detection, repair, and perc purchase logs have not been kept for the dry cleaning machines since 2013.
	R 325.17302(2),(4)	Have not paid 2016 dry clean license fee and operated without license since January 2015
	R 325.17306(1)	Did not respond the Violation Notice issued on December 10, 2014.

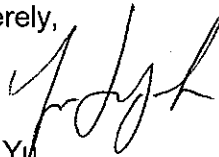
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 29, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: 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 Empire 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Empire Cleaners. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at 517-285-4201.

Sincerely,



Jong Yu
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division, Dry Cleaning Program

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