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PHILLIP D. ROOS  
DIRECTOR

February 8, 2024

VIA U.S. MAIL

**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

Northend Cleaners  
11345 John R Road  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Establishment Number: 8200369  
Wayne County

ATTENTION: Alvin Earl Brown, Owner

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Northend Cleaners (Company). This letter follows the June 16, 2021, August 19, 2022, October 25, 2023, and December 6, 2023, Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of federal National Perchloroethylene Air Emissions Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories, Subpart M; and the Michigan Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, Dry Cleaning Establishment Utilizing Class I, II, III, and IV Solvents.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.5528.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations 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. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.


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Please contact me at 517-275-0883, or by email at MoranE@Michigan.gov, no later than February 19, 2024, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By:   
Erin Moran  
Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 2/8/2024

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