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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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January 23, 2014

Mr. Lawrence May  
Vice President Administration  
Albar Industries, Incorporated  
780 Whitney Drive  
Lapeer, MI 48446

SRN: N0802, Lapeer County

Dear Mr. May:

**SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 9, 2013, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Albar Industries, Incorporated (the company), located at 780 Whitney Drive, Lapeer, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine 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); the administrative rules and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N0802-2010.

On May 28, 2013, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by June 28, 2013. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received an acceptable response to the Rule 201 violation for the solvent distillation unit. The information provided shows the distillation unit does not comply with the exemption criteria under Rule 285(u) because the capacity is over 55 gallons.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Albar Industries Incorporated needs to do one of the following to comply with MDEQ Air Pollution Control Rules: Submit a Permit to Install (PTI) application and obtain a PTI for the solvent distillation unit; or provide documentation with justification that the solvent distillation unit meets other criteria under a different Part 2 exemption Rule; or remove the distillation unit from service. Please provide the information requested and the action Albar Industries Incorporated intends to make by February 24, 2014.

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

If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring the solvent distillation unit into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Byrnes".

Robert Byrnes  
Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
517-284-6632

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Michael McClellan, DEQ  
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ