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DIRECTOR

June 21, 2021

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Christopher May, Vice President
Albar Industries Incorporated
780 Whitney Drive
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

SRN: N0802, Lapeer County

Dear Mr. May:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 15, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an observation of stack testing for Albar Industries located at 780 Whitney Drive, Lapeer, Michigan. The purpose of this observation was to determine compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N0802-2020. During the stack test, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-LN3	Rule 910 and Special Condition III.1	Visible emissions were observed from several Line 3 spray booths. Visible emissions from spray booths are not expected when exhaust filters are in place, maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner.

During the stack test observation on June 15, 2021, the uncontrolled booth stacks from EU-LN3 were observed to have visible emissions. The visible emissions were detected both in the morning and in the afternoon. As a point of reference, this same violation was issued for EU-LN 1 on June 10, 2015. As part of the response to this violation, please provide additional corrective actions beyond those referenced in the June 10, 2015 violation notice response.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 12, 2021, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Lansing District, at 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Albar Industries 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my stack test observation of June 15, 2021. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
517-275-0439

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Brad Myott, EGLE