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ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

April 5, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

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

SRN: N0802, Lapeer County

Dear Mr. May:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 29, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a review of records submitted by Albar Industries Inc. located at 780 Whitney Drive, Lapeer, Michigan. The purpose of this review 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 review of records, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
All Emission Units and Flexible Groups within MI-ROP-N0802-2020.	General Condition 23, Rule 336.1213(2)(c)(ii)/Semiannual reporting of monitoring and deviations.	Failure to submit required reports required on September 15, 2021.

On March 29, 2022, staff was reviewing the report submittals from Albar Industries Inc. and emailed a request for the reporting required to be submitted on September 15, 2021, as well documentation showing proof of delivery. An email response was received on April 4, 2022, including the required reports but also stated that no proof of previous delivery was available. Also, although the annual and second semi-annual reporting letter was dated March 9, 2022, the AQD did not receive the submittal until March 25, 2022.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 26, 2022, (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

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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 Inc., 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. 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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Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
517-275-0439

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
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Mr. Brad Myott, EGLE