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DIRECTOR

May 12, 2017

Mr. Jim Morrissey
Lacks Enterprises, Inc.
4260 Airline Road SE
Kentwood, Michigan 49512

SRN: N0895, Kent County

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 10, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of equipment during stack test observations at Lacks Enterprises, Inc. located at 4260 Airline Road SE, Kentwood, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Lacks Enterprises, Inc.'s 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-N0895-2012.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUPS-7, consisting of three chrome plate tanks, one purification tank and one evaporator/reclaim unit controlled by a composite mesh pad.	MI-ROP-N0895-2012, General Condition No. 10; Rule 910	Failure to properly maintain and operate an air-cleaning device and associated equipment.

During the inspection, it was noted that liquid chrome had leaked from separations in the ductwork onto the roof. Additionally, the ductwork that attaches to the composite mesh pad was detached allowing for air infiltration.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 2, 2017 (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 recurrence.

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If Lacks Enterprises, 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Lacks Enterprises, Inc.. 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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