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RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Brian Muscat
Alpha Metal Finishing
8155 Huron St.
Dexter, MI, 48130

SRN: N1119, Washtenaw County

Dear Mr. Muscat:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On 3/22/2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Alpha Metal Finishing located at 8155 Huron St, Dexter, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Alpha Metal Finishing'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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 21-11;

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Aluminum anodizing baths	Rule 201	Hydrochloric acid has not been permitted to be used at this facility.

During this inspection, it was noted that Alpha Metal Finishing had commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Alpha Metal Finishing on 4/10/18, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the use of hydrochloric acid and related process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right hand side of the page)

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 2, 2018. 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.

If Alpha Metal Finishing 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 Alpha Metal Finishing. 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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cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
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