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July 26, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Ed Barriager
Environmental Manager
Tribar Technologies Inc.
30517 Andersen Court
Wixom, MI, 48393

SRN: N1581, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Barriager:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 25, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Tribar Technologies Inc. located at 30517 Andersen Court, Wixom, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Tribar'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 274-98A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Spray coating booth	PTI No. 274-98A Special Conditions 6 and 7	Special Conditions 6 and 7 are content limits for interior prime coatings and exterior base coatings respectively. The VOC content for each coating category is calculated daily and averaged based on the amounts of each coating of those types used that day. Records provided by Tribar show the VOC content limits were exceeded on several occasions.

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Spray Coating Booth	PTI No. 274-98A Special Condition 3	The facility was not properly keeping hours of operation for each individual coating booth so the hourly emission limit could not be properly verified.
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 16, 2021 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Ct, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Tribar Technologies 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Tribar Technologies Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
586-217-1435

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Joyce Zhu, EGLE