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DIRECTOR

July 28, 2017

Mr. Chris Thompson, EH&S Manager
Niles Chemical Paint Coatings, Inc.
225 Fort Street
Niles, Michigan 49120

SRN: N2352, Berrien County

Dear Mr. Thompson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 20, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Niles Chemical Paint Coatings (NCP), located at 225 Fort Street, Niles, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine NCP'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) No. 285-00.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Tote/Tank Cleaner	R 336.1201 - Permits to Install	The NCP is currently in the process of installing a tote/tank cleaner without an air permit and it does not qualify for any AQD permit exemptions.

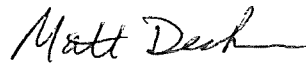
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 16, 2017. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; 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.

If NCP 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of NCP. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring NCP into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Matt Deskins
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3542

MD:CF

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ