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DIRECTOR

September 10, 2020

Mr. John Zanti, Senior Plant Manager
Plastic Trim International, Inc.
935 Aulerich Road
East Tawas, Michigan 48730

SRN: N3592, Iosco County

Dear Mr. Zanti:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 9, 2020, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), was investigating an odor complaint concerning Plastic Trim International, Inc. located at 935 Aulerich Road, East Tawas, Michigan.

During investigation of the odor, and the variability of its presence, several possible avenues were presented to you for further follow up. On September 10, 2020, you reported finding a passive vent near the paint line oven / cool down area which exhausted at roof level. You also stated you were contacting HVAC contractors as well as representatives of the paint line manufacturer to correct the situation.

The following violation of the air permit is cited.

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGCOATING – (Paint line)	Permit 305-02 VIII 1	Stack for passive ventilation of oven / cool down area is not 1.5 times building height

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 1, 2020 (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 reoccurrence.

If Plastic Trim International, Inc. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violation 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 visit. If you have any questions regarding the violation, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Ben Witkopp
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
989-894-6219

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE