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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



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Mr. Philip A. Oliver  
President  
Industrial Metal Coating  
6070 Eighteen Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314

SRN: N5145, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Oliver:

**SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 7, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Industrial Metal Coating (IMC) located at 6070 Eighteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine IMC'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 administrative rules; the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 106-94, and to investigate recent complaints regarding chemical and burning metal odor concerning operations of the E-coat Line and burnoff ovens.

On July 14, 2015, the AQD sent IMC a Violation Notice. As of the date of this letter, the following violation identified during the inspection has still not been resolved.

Process Description/Equipment	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Burnoff Ovens	Administrative Rule 201	Burnoff ovens are operated without a permit.

A copy of the letter is attached for your reference.

IMC installed and is operating burnoff ovens without first obtaining a permit to install. AQD administrative Rule 201 states in part:

"A person shall not install any process or process equipment, including control equipment pertaining thereto, which may emit an air contaminant, unless a permit to install which authorizes such action is issued by the department."

As of the date of this letter, AQD has not received a complete application for the Permit-to-Install for the burnoff ovens. An application was received on October 12, 2015 but was determined to be incomplete.

Please be advised that failure to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please submit a written response by February 16 (within 21 days from the date of this letter), informing the DEQ that a complete permit application for the burnoff ovens has been submitted.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above. 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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Air Quality Division  
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