

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



DIRECTOR

SRN: N5145, Macomb County

October 5, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Oliver:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 7, 2018, and September 25, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), staff conducted two inspections of Industrial Metal Coating (IMC) located at 6070 Eighteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The purpose of these inspections 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate several complaints which we received on August 30, September 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 24, 2018 regarding foul odors attributed to IMC's operations.

During the inspections, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
E-coat line with drying oven	AQD Air Pollution Control Rule 901.	On these dates, AQD staff verified strong odor downwind of IMC.

- RULE 901

On September 7, 2018, an odor observation was conducted by AQD staff and had observed strong odors downwind, South of the facility near the complainant's building. An additional odor observation was performed by AQD staff on September 25, 2018. The AQD staff detected odors downwind, North of the facility across 18 Mile Road. In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration to constitute a violation of Rule 901.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 26 (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

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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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Southeast Michigan District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If IMC 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 IMC. 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/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ Ms. Joyce Zhu, DEQ