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June 6, 2014

Mr. Scott Hankamp  
A&K Finishing, Inc.  
4436 Donker Court SE  
P.O. Box 888159  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49588-8159

SRN: N5155, Kent County

Dear Mr. Hankamp:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 15, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of A&K Finishing, Inc. located at 4436 Donker Court SE in Kentwood, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine A&K Finishing'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; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 21-07B.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Two robotic spray booths (EU-LINE2)	PTI No. 21-07B FGCOAT, SC 1.4	VOC content in lbs/gallon (minus water) based on a daily weighted average exceeded the 5.0 lbs/gallon limit for non-red and black coatings on numerous occasions from July 2013 through April 2014. Non-compliance occurred approximately 67% of the operating time.
Three manual spray booths (EU-LINE5)	PTI No. 21-07B FGCOAT, SC 1.4	VOC content in lbs/gallon (minus water) based on a daily weighted average exceeded the 5.75 lbs/gallon limit for red and black coatings on numerous occasions from July 2013 through April 2014. Non-compliance occurred approximately 22% of the operating time.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 27, 2014 (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.

If A&K Finishing 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 A&K Finishing, 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  
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Enclosure

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Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ