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DIRECTOR

April 3, 2015

Mr. Terry Vollmer
Electro Chemical Finishing
2610 Remico Street, SW
Wyoming, Michigan 49519

SRN: N6520, Kent County

Dear Mr. Vollmer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 13, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Electro Chemical Finishing located at 379 44th Street SW, Wyoming, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Electro Chemical 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 288-98.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
North scrubber on hexavalent chrome plating line	PTI No. 288-98, Special Condition (SC) 4 Rule 910	Failure to properly operate and maintain air pollution control equipment.
South scrubber on process acid tanks	PTI No. 288-98, SC 4 Rule 910	Failure to properly operate and maintain air pollution control equipment.
Liquid indication device on south scrubber on process acid tanks	PTI No. 288-98, SC 5 Rule 910	Failure to maintain the liquid indication device.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed operation of the north and south scrubbers and found that one had a large hole in the duct work and the other unit water recirculation tank and liquid indication device were not operational. This is considered failure to properly operate and maintain air pollution control equipment.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 23, 2015 (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 Electro Chemical 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 Electro Chemical Finishing. 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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Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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