

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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April 29, 2016

Mr. Alan Popp, President Enviro Tech Coatings 1900 Austin Street Midland, Michigan 48642

SRN: N6801, Midland County

Dear Mr. Popp:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 22, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Enviro Tech Coatings located at 1900 Austin Street, Midland, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Enviro Tech Coatings' 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) and the administrative rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Blasting the inside of oil tankers outside, uncontrolled	R 336.1201	Evidence of uncontrolled blasting; residue in piles as well as filling a storm drain

During this inspection, it was noted that Enviro Tech Coatings had commenced operation of unpermitted, uncontrolled outdoor blasting operations at this facility. The AQD staff advised you on April 22, 2016 and April 25, 2016, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the blasting process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

## http://www.deg.state.mi.us/aps/nsr information.shtml

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 20, 2016 (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 Enviro Tech Coatings 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 Enviro Tech Coatings. 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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