

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY





January 11, 2019

Mr. Bob Rabe Mr. Jeff Stegmeier Coatings Plus, Inc. 675 Chestnut Street SW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

SRN: N7082, Kent County

Dear Mr. Rabe and Mr. Stegmeier:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 11, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Coatings Plus, Inc. located at 675 Chestnut Street SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Coatings Plus, Inc.'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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 44-08.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUBURNOFF	PTI No. 44-08, EUBURNOFF, Special Condition (SC) 1.11	No records demonstrating satisfactory operation of EUBURNOFF
EUBURNOFF	PTI No. 44-08, EUBURNOFF, SC 1.10	Calibration of thermocouples not done for EUBURNOFF

The most recent temperature records for EUBURNOFF that were available were from 2014. Temperature has not been recorded since then even though EUBURNOFF was in operation.

The thermocouples associated with the primary and secondary chambers of EUBURNOFF have not been calibrated annually since at least January 1, 2015.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 1, 2019 (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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Coatings Plus, Inc. 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 Coatings Plus, 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

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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ

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