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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

April 5, 2017

Mr. Chris Hamlin, President
Interstate Manufacturing, Inc.
68935 Union Street
White Pigeon, Michigan 49099

SRN: N7152, St. Joseph County

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 23, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Interstate Manufacturing, Inc. (Facility), located at 68935 Union Street, White Pigeon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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) No. 210-04.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Paint Booth (EU-PaintBooth)	Special Condition 1.7 of PTI No. 210-04	This Special Condition requires testing of coatings using federal Reference Test Method 24. Upon prior written approval, the volatile organic compound content may be determined from manufacturer's formulation data. It appears that the Facility is using manufacturer's formulation data without prior approval.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 26, 2017. 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

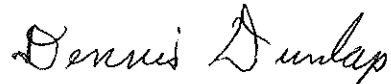
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taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If the Facility 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 the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Dennis Dunlap
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
269-567-3553

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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