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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

January 21, 2016

Mr. Tim Johnson, Vice-President
Universal Coating, Incorporated
5204 Energy Drive
Flint, Michigan 48505

SRN: N7256, Genesee County

Dear Mr. Johnson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 24, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Universal Coating, Incorporated located at 5204 Energy Drive, Flint. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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 96-03C. During the inspection, staff observed the following:

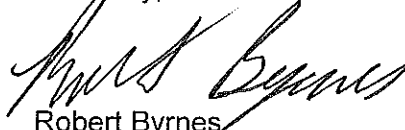
Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Four automatic miscellaneous metal parts spray lines	FG-CATOX special condition I.1 (Rules 205 and 702a)	Exceeded the VOC emission limit according to a September 25, 2015 VOC report. Universal Coatings appears to have been exceeding this limit since November 2014 through the latest records provided in August 2015.
Four automatic miscellaneous metal parts spray lines	FG-CATOX special condition IV.2 (Rule 702a)	Spray applicators were not HVLP or equivalent.
Four automatic miscellaneous metal parts spray lines	FG-CATOX special condition IV.3 (Rules 205, 702, and 910)	Thermal oxidizer was operating at 550 degrees Fahrenheit (permit limit is a minimum of 600). Also, no records of oxidizer operating temperatures have been provided.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 11, 2016. 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. The response also needs to include all the information requested via email on November 30, 2015, and again on January 5, 2015.

If Universal Coating, Incorporated 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 November 24, 2015. 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,



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Air Quality Division
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