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DIRECTOR

May 16, 2018

Mr. Matthew Ulewicz, General Manager
The Crown Group Shelby Plant
12020 Shelby Tech Drive
Shelby Township, MI 48316

SRN: N7426, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Ulewicz:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 7, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) Permit Section, rejected a General Permit to Install application for a natural gas fired burnoff oven by The Crown Group Shelby Plant located at 12020 Shelby Tech Drive, Shelby Township, Michigan. The maximum rated heat input for the afterburner to qualify under the General Permit for Burnoff Oven is 560,000 BTU/hr. Since the afterburner rated heat input for the proposed equipment is 800,000 BTU/hr., the equipment does not qualify to obtain a general permit. Therefore, the company needs to apply for a regular permit to install (PTI) for the Burnoff Oven to comply 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 Air Pollution Control Rule R 336.1201 (AQD Rule 201).

The DEQ-AQD Southeast Michigan District Office staff, Remilando Pinga, obtained information that this equipment has been installed and operating.

During a review process, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Burnoff Oven	DEQ-AQD Air Pollution Control Rule R 336.1201	Installation of equipment/process without first obtaining a permit to install.

The AQD staff advised Mr. Jason Nowak on May 8, 2018, that this is a violation of Act 451, AQD Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the above process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 6 (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 recurrence.

If the company 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 self-disclosure of the status of the process equipment. 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,


Remilando Pinga
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
586-753-3723

cc/via e-mail: Mr. Jason Nowak, The Crown Group/PPG
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
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