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DIRECTOR

January 27, 2020

Mr. Bill Kunick
Peninsula Powder Coating
128 Hemlock Street
Baraga, Michigan 49908

SRN: N7959, Baraga County

Dear Mr. Kunick:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 10, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Peninsula Powder Coating located at 128 Hemlock Street., Baraga, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Peninsula Powder Coating'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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Wastewater Evaporator	R 336.1201	An unpermitted natural gas-fired wastewater evaporator for the wash bay.
Shot Blasting	R 336.1370	Collected shot blast media from the baghouse is being introduced to the outer air.

During this inspection, it was noted that Peninsula Powder Coating had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. This is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

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

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.

During this inspection, it was also observed that shot blast media, collected in the baghouse hoppers, was becoming a source of fugitive dust when being emptied into the waste bins. This is a violation of Rule 370 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. Rule 370 states the collection and disposal of air contaminants shall be performed in a manner to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air.

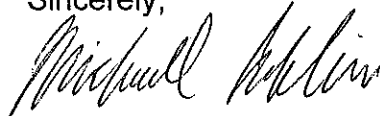
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 17, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of 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 EGLE, AQD, Marquette District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Peninsula Powder Coating 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 Peninsula Powder Coating. 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,



Michael Conklin
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Air Quality Division
906-202-0013

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Ed Lancaster, EGLE