

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

May 10, 2017

Mr. Bryan Fehnel Postle Aluminum 201 North Edwards Street Cassopolis, Michigan 49031

SRN: P0448, Cass County

Dear Mr. Fehnel:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 6, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Postle Aluminum (Facility), located at 201 North Edwards Street, Cassopolis, 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; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 93-13.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUCOATINGLINE	Special Condition 5.1 of PTI No. 93-13	No Method 24 testing was completed on any adhesive, coating, or cleaning solvent

During this inspection, the Facility was unable to produce Method 24 testing data. The conditions of PTI No. 93-13 require Method 24 testing for the volatile organic compound content, water content; and density of any coating, purge, or cleanup solvent as applied and as received.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 31, 2017 (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 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.

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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,

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ