

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



August 25, 2020

Mr. Siva Masetty Pratt Industries, Inc. 2070 South 3rd Street Niles, MI 49120

Dear Mr. Masetty:

SRN: P0491, Berrien County

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 21, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Pratt Industries, Inc. located at 2070 South 3rd Street, Niles, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Pratt Industries, Inc. 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 General Permit to Install (GPTI) number 2-14.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

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Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
FG-Coating	Special Conditions I.1, I.2,	Monthly and 12-Month Rolling VOC
	VI.1.d, and VI.1.e of	Emission Records weren't being kept
	General PTI No. 2-14	for any of the coating lines to indicate
		continuous compliance with the 2,000
		pound per month and 10 ton per year
		12-month Rolling Limits. The data staff
		was able to review either through
		MAERS Reports and/or through follow
		up with the company indicated
		emissions exceedences of the 10 ton
		per year limit for a couple of the
		individual coating lines.
FG-Coating	Special Condition III.1 of	Staff observed numerous 5-gallon
	General PTI No. 2-14	bucket in several paint booths that
		contained paint waste and/or spent
		purge solvent that were not in use and
		left uncovered.
FG-Source	Special Condition I.1 of	Monthly and 12-Month Rolling VOC
	General PTI No. 2-14	Emission Records weren't being kept
		to indicate continuous compliance with
		the 30 ton per year source wide limit.
		A MAERS Report review of data they
		submitted in 2019 for the 2018
		Calendar Year indicated that they
		have exceeded this limit.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 18, 2020. 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, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Pratt Industries, Inc. 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 Pratt Industries, Inc. 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,

Matt Deskins

Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 269-303-8326

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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE

Mr. Rex Lane, EGLE