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June 12, 2017

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ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

UniFirst Corporation
1300 Auburn Avenue
Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Attention: Mr. Kevin Smith, General Manager

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against UniFirst Corporation (SRN: P0758). This letter follows the February 14, 2017, Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), which detailed violations of Michigan Administrative Code R 336.1210, along with federal rule 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDDD - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters.

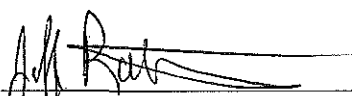
The alleged violations against UniFirst Corporation are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The HPV designation means that the USEPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the USEPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the USEPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is hereby providing you with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations, and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. Please contact me at 517-284-6797, or by email at rathbunj1@michigan.gov, no later than Tuesday, June 20, 2017, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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By: 
Jeff Rathbun
Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 6-12-17

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, USEPA, Region 5
Mr. Neil Gordon, Michigan Department of Attorney General
Ms. Joyce Zhu, MDEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, MDEQ