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DIRECTOR

March 16, 2017

Mr. Michael Copple, Owner
Pro M Restoration Specialists
7170 Big Sky Drive, Suite 1
Holly, Michigan 48442

SRN: P0799, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Copple:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 14, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Pro M Restoration Specialists (Pro M) located at 7170 Big Sky Drive, Suite 1, Holly, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Pro M'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; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on February 8, 2017, regarding solvent odors attributed to Pro M's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Surface coating of automobile parts with an HVLP applicator	Rule 201	Pro M conducts surface coating with an HVLP applicator indoors without installing an exhaust system and dry filter control or water wash control system.

During this inspection, it was noted that Pro M had installed an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Pro M on February 14, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the surface coating 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)

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.

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Alternatively, the surface coating process may be exempt from obtaining a PTI if Pro M installs an exhaust system that serves coating spray equipment. The exhaust system would need to be supplied with a dry filter control or water wash control. The exhaust system would need to be installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications per Rule 287(2)(c). The coating use rate would need to be no more than 200 gallons, as applied, minus water, per month, and monthly coating use records would need to be maintained on file.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 6, 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 Pro M 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 cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Pro M. 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,



Sam Liveson

Environmental Engineer

Air Quality Division

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