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DIRECTOR

January 24, 2018

Mr. Shawn Hartman, Plant Manager
WPI-Welders & Presses, Inc.
27295 Luckino Drive
Chesterfield, Michigan 48047

SRN: P0885, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Hartman:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 17, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of WPI-Welders & Presses, Inc. located at 27295 Luckino Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine WPI'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
Two Electrocoating Lines	R336.1201(1)	Facility installed two electrocoating lines prior to obtaining permit to install. The coating usage for each of these coating lines is more than 200 gallons per month (minus water).

During this inspection, it was noted that WPI-Welders & Presses, Inc. had commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised WPI on December 5, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

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

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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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 14, 2018 (**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 {Select One}; 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.

If WPI 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 October 17, 2017. 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,



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