

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



May 22, 2018

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Kro-Pro 1004 East Broadway Avenue Norton Shores, Michigan 49444

SRN: P0906; Muskegon County

ATTENTION: Mr. Jake Krol, President

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Kro-Pro (Company) with State Registration Number (SRN) P0906. This letter follows the March 30, 2018, Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Michigan Administrative Code R 336.1201 and the federal requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N, National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks.

The AQD is hereby providing the Company 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. The proposed formal written resolution will include, among other things, a compliance schedule within an administrative consent order and an appropriate monetary penalty. In an effort to seek resolution of the cited federal and state air quality violations, the cited parties will be given an opportunity to discuss a resolution of this matter with the AQD pursuant to Section 5515 of Act 451, which will satisfy both state and federal requirements.

Please contact me at 517-284-6797, or by email at rathbunj1@michigan.gov, no later than June 5, 2018, 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 (DAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ'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:

5-22-18

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Mr. Neil Gordon, DAG

Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ

Mr. Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, DEQ