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June 3, 2024

Rodrigo Solorzano
Solorzano Finishing, LLC
25430 Terra Industrial Drive
Chesterfield, Michigan 48051

SRN: U502306961, Macomb County

Dear Rodrigo Solorzano:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 26, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Solorzano Finishing, LLC located at 25430 Terra Industrial Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Solorzano Finishing'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
Wood finishings applied via paint booth.	R 336.1201	Solorzano Finishing installed a paint booth without obtaining a permit to install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Solorzano Finishing, LLC had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Solorzano Finishing, LLC on October 26, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the paint booth process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air.

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.

Alternatively, this process may be exempt under Michigan Air Pollution Rule, R336.1287(2)(c) which states, in part:

R 336.1287 Permit to install exemptions: surface coating equipment.

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Rule 287. (1) This rule does not apply if prohibited by R 336.1278 and unless the requirements of R 336.1278a have been met.

(2) The requirement of R 336.1201(1) to obtain a permit to install does not apply to any of the following:

(c) A surface coating line if all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) The coating use rate is not more than 200 gallons, as applied, minus water, per month.
- (ii) Any exhaust system that serves only coating spray equipment is supplied with a dry filter control or water wash control which is installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, or the owner or operator develops a plan which provides to the extent practicable for the maintenance and operation of the equipment in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions.
- (iii) Monthly coating use records are maintained on file for the most recent 2-year period and are made available to the department upon request.

If Solorzano Finishing, LLC decides to operate pursuant to this exemption Rule (R336.1287(2)(c)), then the company must ensure that proper records are kept on file at the facility denoting the number of gallons of coating used per month as well as ensuring that dry filter control is installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 24, 2024 (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.

Please submit the written response to Owen Pierce at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or pierceo@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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If Solorzano Finishing, LLC 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 Solorzano Finishing, LLC. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Owen Pierce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "O" and a long, sweeping underline.

Owen Pierce
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Air Quality Division
586-854-3244

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