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ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



DANIEL EICHINGER  
ACTING DIRECTOR

March 8, 2023

VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

Jesse Beatty, Maintenance Manager  
Daejin Advanced Materials  
100 Industrial Court  
Adrian, MI 49221

SRN: U462206118, Lenawee County

Dear Jesse Beatty:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 8, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an odor observation in the area of Daejin Advanced Materials located at 100 Industrial Court, Adrian, Michigan. The purpose of this observation was to investigate a recent complaint which we received on March 7, 2023, regarding chemical odors attributed to Daejin Advanced Materials' operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description  | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments   |
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| Plastic injection, plastic extrusion, and thermoforming processes. | R 336.1901(b)                  | On March 8, 2023 AQD staff followed up on an odor complaint that was received concerning odors from this facility. AQD staff were able to verify these odors were in violation of Rule 901(b). |

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

The AQD staff detected strong plastic chemical odors in a residential area near the company. Further investigation revealed that the odors were coming from the Daejin facility.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 29, 2023 (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

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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 re-occurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Daejin Advanced Materials 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 Daejin Advance Materials. 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,



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Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
517-416-3351

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