

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



January 27, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Bill Emborsky Precise Finishing Systems 1650 North Burkhart Road Howell, Michigan 48855

Dear Mr. Emborsky:

SRN: U471700150, Livingston County

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 17, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Precise Finishing Systems located at 1650 North Burkhart Road, Howell. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Precise Finishing Systems 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-SOLVWASH	R336.1201	Solvent wash booth using Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP's) with uncontrolled emissions vented to outside ambient air.
EU-ELECTPOL	R336.1201	Electropolish unit with uncontrolled emissions vented by fan to the outside ambient air.

During this inspection, it was noted that Precise Finishing Systems had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Precise Finishing Systems on January 23, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the electropolish and solvent wash booth process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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 17, 2017. The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; 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 Precise Finishing Systems 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 inspections of January 17 and 23, 2017. If you have any questions regarding these violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Quality Analyst

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Air Quality Division

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