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DIRECTOR

December 15, 2016

Mr. Joe Wingett
Metal Finishing Technology
2652 Hoyt Street
Muskegon, Michigan 49444

SRN: U611612130, Muskegon County

Dear Mr. Wingett:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 17, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Metal Finishing Technology located at 2652 Hoyt Street, Muskegon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Metal Finishing Technology'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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Black Oxide Tank	Rule 201	Failure to maintain proper exemption records or obtain a permit.
Anodize1 Tank		
Anodize2 Tank		
Anodize3 Tank		

During this inspection, it was noted that Metal Finishing Technology had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted processes at this facility. The AQD staff advised Metal Finishing Technology on December 6, 2016, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Black Oxide and Anodizing 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.

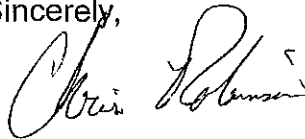
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 5, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the 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 Metal Finishing Technology 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 Metal Finishing Technology. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Robinson", is written over a horizontal line.

Chris Robinson
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-356-0259

cc: Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ