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DIRECTOR

February 13, 2019

Mr. Steve Van Tuinen
West Michigan Uniform
407 West 17th Street
Holland, Michigan 49423

SRN: U701900936 , Ottawa County

Dear Mr. Van Tuinen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 3, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of West Michigan Uniform located at 407 West 17th Street, Holland, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine West Michigan Uniform'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
Laundry operations with the use of VOCs in the cleaning product.	Rule 201	The facility is operating multiple laundry lines without air permits. The equipment does not appear to meet the Rule 281(2)(f) permit exemption and the facility has failed to respond to a request for an exemption determination.

During this inspection, it was noted that West Michigan Uniform had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff attempted to advise West Michigan Uniform on January 23, 2019, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451 but has been unable to make contact with the facility.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the laundry washing equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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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 violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 6, 2019 (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 the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If West Michigan Uniform 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 West Michigan Uniform. 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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