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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

May 2, 2019

Ms. Tracy Tibbitts  
LECO Corporation  
3000 Lakeview Avenue  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

SRN: A0394, Berrien County

Dear Ms. Tibbitts:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 24, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of LECO Corporation located at 3000 Lakeview Avenue, St. Joseph, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine LECO Corporation'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; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 103-07 and 82-07;

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUELECTROLESSNI and EUANODIZE	Special Conditions 1.6 and 1.8 of PTI No. 103-07.	The facility hasn't been monitoring and/or recording the daily pressure drop readings across the two scrubbers for approximately the past year.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 24, 2019. 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 EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri,

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Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan  
48909-7760.

If LECO Corporation 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 LECO Corporation. 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,



Matt Deskins  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
269-567-3542

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Mr. Rex Lane, EGLE