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DIRECTOR

June 10, 2022

Richard Gippert
Summit Polymers Inc. - Vicksburg
115 South Leja Drive
Vicksburg, Michigan 49097

SRN: N5044, Kalamazoo County

Dear Richard Gippert:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 26, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received an email from Summit Polymers Inc. – Vicksburg that it had exceeded the daily volume weighted average limit of 5.0 lb/gal in their Permit to Install #228-04I. This is the fourth occurrence within the past year.

The violations are as follows:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUSystem2	PTI#228-04I, EUSystem2, Special Condition II.1	Exceeded the 5.0 lb/gal daily volume weighted average on May 6, 2021, June 11, 2021, and May 18, 2022.
EUSystem1	PTI#228-04I, EUSystem1, Special Condition II.1	Exceeded the 5.0 lb/gal daily volume weighted average on June 11, 2021.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 1, 2022 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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If Summit Polymers Inc. - Vicksburg 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. 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,

Monica Brothers

Monica Brothers
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-312-2535

cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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