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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 7, 2017

Mr. Phil Lynema  
Industrial Metal Cleaning Corp.  
1165 North Gateway Boulevard  
Norton Shores, Michigan 49441

SRN: N5995, Muskegon County

Dear Mr. Lynema:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 2, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Industrial Metal Cleaning Corp. (IMCC) located at 1165 North Gateway Boulevard, Norton Shores, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine IMCC'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 396-96 and 88-11.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Rack Burn-Off Oven B01 & Rack Burn-Off Oven B04	Rule 901  PTI No. 396-96, Special Condition 15	Failure to maintain a minimum afterburner operating temperature of 1,400°F.

A records review indicated that the facility was operating the afterburners for rack burn-off ovens B01 and B04 at temperatures lower than 1,400°F. This is a violation of PTI No. 369-96 Special Condition 15 which requires the facility to operate the afterburners at a minimum temperature of 1,400°F.

This also constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 910, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 28, 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.

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If IMCC 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 IMCC. 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 cursive script that reads "Chris Robinson".

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