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 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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July 27, 2016

Mr. Andy Ribbens  
 Premier Finishing, Inc.  
 3180 Fruit Ridge Avenue NW  
 Walker, Michigan 49544

SRN: P0605, Kent County

Dear Mr. Ribbens:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 7, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Premier Finishing Inc. located at 3180 Fruit Ridge Avenue and 3382 Northridge Avenue, Suite 10, Walker, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Premier Finishing, Inc.'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) number 77-15.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

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

During this inspection, it was noted that Premier Finishing, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Premier Finishing, Inc. on July 25, 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 Line process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

[http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr\\_information.shtml](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 violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 16, 2016 (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.

If Premier Finishing, Inc. 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 Premier Finishing, Inc. 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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Air Quality Division  
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Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ  
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