

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Bison Plating, Inc.) **FINDING OF VIOLATION**
Adell, Wisconsin 53001)
) EPA-5-99-WI-14
)
Proceedings Pursuant to)
the Clean Air Act,)
42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.)
)

FINDING OF VIOLATION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, notifies the State of Wisconsin and Bison Plating, Inc. (Bison) that U.S. EPA finds that Bison is in violation of Section 112 of the Clean Air Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7412, and the regulations promulgated for the Chrome National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (Chrome NESHAP) found at 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart N. Bison's decorative chrome plating facility is located at 600 Sherman, Adell, Wisconsin. Bison's violations of the Chrome NESHAP are as follows:

- (1) Bison did not prepare an operation and maintenance plan for its chrome plating operation. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.342(f)(3)(i).
- (2) Bison did not perform an initial performance test as required under Section 63.7, using the procedures and test methods listed in Sections 63.7 and 63.344. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.343(b)(1).
- (3) Bison did not monitor the surface tension of its chrome plating baths according to the schedule in the Chrome Plating NESHAP. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.343(c)(5).
- (4) Bison did not keep the required records of process activities for its chrome plating process. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.346(b)(1)-(11).

- (5) Bison did not submit a written notification that the source is subject to the chrome NESHAP. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.347(c).
- (6) Bison did not submit a notification of compliance status, signed by the responsible official who shall certify its accuracy, attesting to whether the affected source has complied with the chrome NESHAP. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.347(e).
- (7) Bison did not prepare an annual summary report to document its ongoing compliance status and was not able to provide it to the Administrator upon request. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.347(h).

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Date

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