

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Yale Polishers and Platers) NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Chicago, Illinois)
) EPA-5-99-IL-39
)
Proceedings Pursuant to)
Section 113(a)(1) of the)
Clean Air Act,)
42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1))

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, is issuing this Notice of Violation pursuant to Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act. U.S. EPA hereby notifies the State of Illinois and Yale Polishers and Platers (Yale) that U.S. EPA finds that Yale, located at 5247 South Keeler Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is in violation of the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP), as follows:

Statutory and Regulatory Background

1. On December 12, 1992, U.S. EPA approved Illinois' program for issuance of federally enforceable state operating permits (FESOP) as part of the federally enforceable SIP for the State of Illinois. 57 Fed. Reg. 59936.
2. On July 9, 1996, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued a FESOP, Application No. 86100005, to Yale. This FESOP was issued pursuant to Illinois' federally-approved program for issuance of FESOPs that is incorporated into the SIP. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 52.23, failure to comply with such a permit is a violation of the Illinois SIP and Section 113 of the Act.

4. Permit condition 18 of the FESOP requires Yale to monitor the surface tension of the chromium plating tank.

Findings of Violation

5. Yale has not performed surface tension readings of its hexavalent chromium plating tank, in violation of condition 18 of the FESOP and Section 113 of the Clean Air Act.

8/20/99
Date


Margaret M. Guerriero, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Betty Williams, certify that I sent a Finding of Violation and a Notice of Violation by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Yale Polishers and Platers
Attn: Mr. Richard McCarter, President
5247 South Keeler Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60632

I also certify that I sent copies of the Finding of Violation and the Notice of Violation by first class mail to:

Dave Kolaz, Manager
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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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on the 23rd day of August, 1999.


Betty Williams, Secretary
AECAS, (IL/IN)

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