

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Textron Automotive Company) **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**
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300 Shellhouse Drive) **EPA-5-98-IL-8**
Rantoul, Illinois 61866)
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Proceedings Pursuant to)
Section 113(a)(1) of the)
Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C.)
§ 7413(a)(1))

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pursuant to Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1), the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, hereby notifies the State of Illinois and Textron Automotive Company (Textron) that U.S. EPA finds Textron's Plant #2 at 707 Veterans Parkway, Rantoul, Illinois 61866, to be in violation of the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP), as follows:

Statutory and Regulatory Background

1. On May 31, 1972, Illinois Pollution Control Board (PCB) Rule 103 was approved by the Administrator of the U.S. EPA (37 Fed. Reg. 10862) as part of the federally enforceable SIP for Illinois.
2. Illinois PCB Rule 103 outlines the Permit Application and Review Process for federally enforceable Construction Permits.
3. Illinois PCB Rule 103(a)(1) requires that a Construction Permit be obtained prior to the installation of any new emission source or air pollution control equipment, or modification to an existing emission source or any air pollution control equipment.
4. Illinois PCB Rule 103(a)(6) allows for the imposition of conditions within a Construction Permit.
5. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Sections 52.23 and 52.24 (f)(12), failure to comply with any condition of a Construction

Permit issued pursuant to approved regulations, such as Illinois PCB Rule 103, constitutes a violation of the federally enforceable SIP for Illinois and subjects the violator to enforcement action under Section 113 of the Clean Air Act.

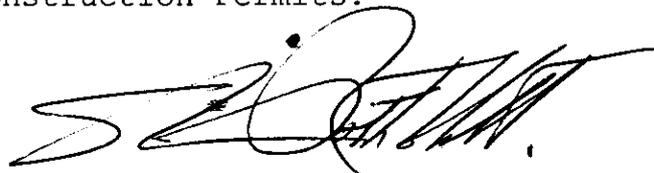
Factual Background

6. Textron Automotive Company, Rantoul Products, owns and operates a facility, Facility #2, located at 707 Veterans Parkway, Rantoul, Illinois, which contains Paint Spray Booths (PSBs) 01 and 02.
7. A Construction Permit was issued for PSB01 on November 24, 1993 which established a limit of 2.4 lbs/gal Volatile Organic Material (VOM).
8. On May 12, 1997, a Construction Permit was issued for PSB02 which established a limit of 1.09 lbs/gal VOM.
9. Textron used paints in PSB01 from June of 1997 to November of 1997 and in PSB02 from June of 1997 to March of 1998 which contained VOM in levels exceeding the limits established in their respective Construction Permits.

Findings of Violation

10. Textron violated the limits set forth in the Construction Permits for the individual paint spray booths when they utilized paints which contained more VOM than that authorized in the Construction Permits.

12/30/98
Date



Stephen Rothblatt, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Betty Williams, do hereby certify that a Notice of Violation, issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, was sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

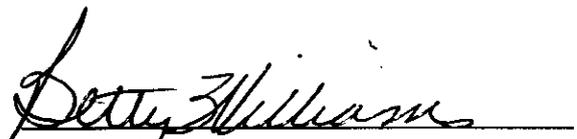
Eric White, Vice President
Textron Automotive Company
300 Shellhouse Drive
Rantoul, Illinois 61866

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

Joe Skamel, Manager
Environmental Control
Textron Automotive Company
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Rantoul, Illinois 61866

Dave Kolaz, Manager
Compliance and Systems Management Section
Bureau of air
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702

on the 30th day of December, 1998.


Betty Williams, Secretary
AECAS, (IN/IL Section)

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