

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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) NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Venture Grand Rapids LLC)
Grand Rapids, Michigan) EPA-5-01-MI-15
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PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION)
113(a) (1) OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT, AS)
AMENDED, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(A) (1))
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to Section 113(a) (1) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 7413(a) (1). You are hereby notified that the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, hereby notifies Venture Grand Rapids LLC (VGR), that VGR is in violation of the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP).

REGULATORY BACKGROUND

1. Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission Rule R336.1201 (Rule 201) was approved by the Administrator of the U.S. EPA on May 6, 1980 (45 Fed. Reg. 29790) as part of the federally enforceable SIP for Michigan.
2. Rule 201 sets forth the requirements for Permits to Install under the Air Pollution Act of Michigan.
3. Rule 201(3) allows for the imposition of any conditions, specified in writing, that are necessary to assure compliance with these rules.
4. 40 C.F.R. § 52.23 states, in part, that failure to comply with any approved regulatory provision of a State Implementation Plan, or with any permit condition issued pursuant to an approved or a promulgated regulation for the review of new or modified stationary or indirect sources, or with any permit limitation or condition contained within an operating permit issued under an U.S. EPA-approved program that is incorporated into the State Implementation Plan, shall render the person so failing to comply in violation of a requirement of an applicable implementation plan and subject to enforcement action under Section 113 of the Clean Air Act.

SPECIFIC FINDINGS OF VIOLATION

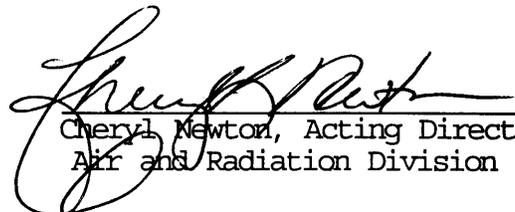
5. Venture Grand Rapids LLC located at 5050 Kendrick Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan is a plastic automobile parts coating facility.
6. This facility operates two coating lines: main color coating line, which operates under Permit to Install No. 51-88A, issued on September 3, 1991 and Revised on August 31, 1993 and the small parts line, which operates under Permit to Install No. 838-90, issued on November 13, 1990.
7. Permit to Install No. 51-88A, Condition 33 requires that the volatile organic compound emissions from the adhesion promoter process not exceed 25.3 pounds per hour nor 10 tons per year.
8. In 1998, Venture Grand Rapids reported to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality of (MDEQ) 29.7 tons VOC emissions from the Adhesion Promoter. In 2000, Venture Grand Rapids reported VOC emissions of 25.23 tons through July 2000. These data show the adhesion promoter usage to be in excess of the 10 tons per year limit for 1998 and 2000, in violation of Permit to Install No. 51-88A, Condition 33.
9. Specifically, Venture Grand Rapids violated Rule 201 and Special Condition 33 of Permit to Install 51-88A. Information, provided by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), was used to document these violations.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Administrator of the U.S. EPA, by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, notifies the State of Michigan and Venture Grand Rapids that Venture Grand Rapids is in violation of requirements of the applicable Michigan SIP as set forth in this Notice of Violation.

Date

4/9/01



Cheryl Newton, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Shanee Rucker, certify that I sent a Notice of Violation, EPA-5-01-MI-15, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

John Hazlett, General Manager
Venture Grand Rapids
5050 Kendrick Street, SE
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I also certify that I sent copies of the Notice of Violation by first class mail to:

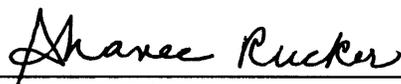
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on the 11th day of April, 2001.


Shanee Rucker, Secretary
AECAS (MI/WI)

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