

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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In the matter of administrative proceedings )  
against **MARTIN PRODUCTS** )  
**COMPANY**, a corporation organized under )  
the laws of the State of Michigan and doing )  
business at 66635 North M-66, in the City of )  
Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, State of )  
Michigan )

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AQD No. 3-2009

SRN: N1152

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER  
BY CONSENT

This proceeding resulted from allegations by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") Air Quality Division ("AQD") against Martin Products Company, ("Company"), a Michigan corporation located at 66635 North M-66 in the City of Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, with State Registration Number ("SRN") N1152. The MDEQ alleges that the Company has violated Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Michigan Administrative Code ("MAC"), 2003 AACS, R 336.1201 ("Rule 201"), MAC 2002 AACS, R 336.1901 ("Rule 901") and Permit to Install No 154-97. Specifically, the MDEQ alleges that the Company has installed Burn-off oven #2, Sandblasting room #1, Sandblasting room #2, Sandblasting room #3 without an air use permit, has failed to maintain a vertical stack on the Paint Burn-off oven with an exit point 16 feet above ground level and has emitted fallout from their sandblasting operations that has caused an unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property for neighbors in the surrounding area, as cited herein and in the Letter of Violation ("LOV") dated September 4, 2008. The Company and MDEQ stipulate to the termination of this proceeding by entry of a Stipulation for Entry of a Final Order by Consent ("Consent Order")

The Company and MDEQ stipulate as follows:

1. The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, ("Act 451"), MCL 324.101 et seq. is an act that controls pollution to protect the environment and natural resources in the State

2. Article II, Pollution Control, Part 55 of Act 451 ("Part 55"), MCL 324.5501 et seq. provides for air pollution control regulations in this State.

3 The Michigan Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") is authorized pursuant to Section 5503 of Part 55 to administer and enforce all provisions of Part 55. Section 301 of Part 3 provides the authority to the Director of the MDNR to delegate powers and duties.

4 The MDEQ was created as a principal department within the Executive Branch of the State of Michigan pursuant to Executive Order 1995-18. All statutory authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the MDNR AQD were transferred to the Director of the MDEQ ("Director").

5 The Director has delegated authority to the Chief of the AQD ("AQD Chief") to enter into this Consent Order.

6 The termination of this matter by a Consent Order pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 is proper and acceptable.

7 The Company and the MDEQ agree that the signing of this Consent Order is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by the Company that the law has been violated.

8 This Consent Order becomes effective on the date of execution ("effective date of this Consent Order") by the AQD Chief.

9 The Company shall achieve compliance with the aforementioned regulations in accordance with the requirements contained in this Consent Order.

#### COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

##### 10 A Permit

On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, the Company shall comply with the conditions specified in Permit to Install No. 316-08 which is attached as Exhibit A of this Consent Order, incorporated by reference, and made an enforceable part of this Consent Order or with any subsequent modification to Exhibit A during the term of this Consent Order.

##### B Operating Conditions

1. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, exhaust gases from the paint burn-off oven shall be discharged unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air from a stack with a maximum diameter of 18 inches at an exit point not less than 16 feet above ground level, as specified in Special Condition No. 16 of Permit to Install No. 154-97 that is attached as Exhibit B of this Consent Order.

2. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, the Company shall not cause the emission of any air contaminant that causes injurious effects to human health or safety, animal life, plant life of significant economic value, or property, or which causes unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property, as specified in this Consent Order and MAC Rule 901

3. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, the Company shall comply with their Preventative Maintenance Plan and Malfunction Abatement Plan for the downward flow cartridge dust collection system, which controls emissions from the Sandblasting rooms, which is attached as Exhibit C of this Consent Order.

C. Control Program and Installation Schedule

On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, the Company shall only operate Sandblasting Rooms 1, 2 or 3 when the downward flow cartridge dust collection system is fully operational. The downward flow cartridge dust collection system shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to meet the requirements specified in MAC 2008 R336 1285 (I)(vi)(B).

GENERAL PROVISIONS

11. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, except as otherwise provided by the administrative rules of Part 55, the Company shall not install, construct, reconstruct, relocate, alter, or modify any process or process equipment including control equipment pertaining thereto, which may emit an air contaminant, unless a permit to install which authorizes such action is issued by the MDEQ pursuant to Rule 201, the Company is issued a waiver pursuant to Rule 202, or the change is exempt from the requirements of Rule 201.

12. This Consent Order in no way affects the Company's responsibility to comply with any other applicable state and federal, or local laws or regulations, including without limitation, any amendments to the federal Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 *et seq.*, Act 451, Part 55 or their rules and regulations, or to the State Implementation Plan

13. This Consent Order constitutes a civil settlement and satisfaction as to the resolution of the violations specifically addressed herein; however, it does not resolve any criminal action that may result from these same violations

14. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Consent Order, the Company shall pay to the General Fund of the State of Michigan, in the form of a check made payable to the "State of

Michigan" and delivered to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Financial and Business Services Division, Revenue Control, P.O. Box 30657, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8157, a settlement amount of \$16,000.00, which includes AQD costs for investigation and enforcement. This total settlement amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order. To ensure proper credit, all payments made pursuant to this Consent Order shall include the Agreement Identification No. AQD 1173 on the face of the check. This settlement amount is in addition to any fees, taxes, or other fines that may be imposed on the Company by law.

15. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, if the Company fails to comply with paragraph 11 of this Consent Order, the Company is subject to a stipulated fine of up to \$10,000.00 per violation. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, if the Company fails to comply with paragraph 10.B.2 of this Consent Order, the Company is subject to stipulated fines of up to \$3,000.00 per violation per day. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, if the Company fails to comply with paragraphs 10.B.1, 10.B.3 or 10.C of this Consent Order, the Company is subject to stipulated fines of up to \$1,500.00 per violation per day. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, if the Company fails to comply with paragraph 10.A of this Consent Order, the Company is subject to stipulated fines of up to \$500.00 per violation per day. On and after the effective date of this Consent Order, if the Company fails to comply with any other provision of this Consent Order, the Company is subject to a stipulated fine of up to \$500.00 per violation. The amount of the stipulated fines imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be within the reasonable discretion of the MDEQ. Stipulated fines submitted under this Consent Order shall be by check, payable to the State of Michigan within thirty (30) days of written demand and shall be delivered to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Financial and Business Services Division, Revenue Control, P.O. Box 30657, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8157. To ensure proper credit, all payments shall include the Agreement Identification No. AQD 1173S on the face of the check. Payment of stipulated fines shall not alter or modify in any way the Company's obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

16. The AQD, at its discretion, may seek stipulated fines or statutory fines for any violation of this Consent Order which is also a violation of any provision of applicable federal and state law, rule, regulation, permit, or MDEQ administrative order. However, the AQD is precluded from seeking both a stipulated fine under this Consent Order and a statutory fine for the same violation.

17. To ensure timely payment of the settlement amount assessed in paragraph 14 and any stipulated fines assessed pursuant to paragraph 15 of this Consent Order, the Company shall pay an

interest penalty to the State of Michigan each time it fails to make a complete or timely payment under this Consent Order. The interest penalty shall be determined at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per year compounded annually, using the full increment of amount due as principal, calculated from the due date specified in this Consent Order until the date that delinquent payment is finally paid in full. Payment of an interest penalty by the Company shall be made to the State of Michigan in accordance with paragraph 15 of this Consent Order. Interest payments shall be applied first towards the most overdue amount or outstanding interest penalty owed by the Company before any remaining balance is applied to subsequent payment amount or interest penalty.

18. The Company agrees not to contest the legal basis for the settlement amount assessed pursuant to paragraph 14. The Company also agrees not to contest the legal basis for any stipulated fines assessed pursuant to paragraph 15 of this Consent Order, but reserves the right to dispute in a court of competent jurisdiction the reasonableness of any factual basis upon which a demand by MDEQ of stipulated fines is made. In addition, the Company agrees that said fines have not been assessed by the MDEQ pursuant to Section 5529 of Part 55 and therefore are not reviewable under Section 5529 of Part 55

19 This compliance program is not a variance subject to the 12 month limitation specified in Section 5538 of Part 55

20. This Consent Order shall remain in full force and effect for a period of at least three (3) years. Thereafter, the Consent Order shall terminate only upon written notice of termination issued by the AQD Chief and shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to issuance of a written notice of termination, the Company shall submit a request, to the AQD Chief at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760, consisting of a written certification that the Company has fully complied with all the requirements of this Consent Order and has made all payments including all stipulated fines required by this Consent Order. Specifically, this certification shall include: (i) the date of compliance with each provision of the compliance program and the date any payments or stipulated fines were paid; (ii) a statement that all required information has been reported to the AQD Kalamazoo District Supervisor; (iii) confirmation that all records required to be maintained pursuant to this Consent Order are being maintained at the facility; and, (iv) such information as may be requested by the AQD Chief

21. In the event Martin Products Company sells or transfers the facility, with SRN: N1152, it shall advise any purchaser or transferee of the existence of this Consent Order in connection with such

sale or transfer. Within thirty (30) calendar days, the Company shall also notify the AQD Kalamazoo District Supervisor, in writing, of such sale or transfer, the identity and address of any purchaser or transferee, and confirm the fact that notice of this Consent Order has been given to the purchaser and/or transferee. As a condition of the sale, Martin Products Company must obtain the consent of the purchaser and/or transferee, in writing, to assume all of the obligations of this Consent Order. A copy of that agreement shall be forwarded to the AQD Kalamazoo District Supervisor within thirty (30) days of assuming the obligations of this Consent Order.

22. Prior to the effective date of this Consent Order and pursuant to the requirements of Sections 5511 and 5528(3) of Part 55, the public was notified of a 30-day public comment period and was provided the opportunity for a public hearing.

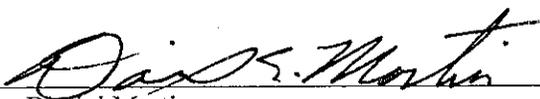
23. Section 5530 of Part 55 may serve as a source of authority but not a limitation under which the Consent Order may be enforced. Further, Part 17 of Act 451 and all other applicable laws and any other legal basis or applicable statute may be used to enforce this Consent Order.

24. The Company hereby stipulates that entry of this Consent Order is a result of an action by MDEQ to resolve alleged violations of its facility located at 66635 North M-66, in Sturgis, Michigan. The Company further stipulates that it will take all lawful actions necessary to fully comply with this Consent Order, even if the Company files for bankruptcy in the future. The Company will not seek discharge of the settlement amount and any stipulated fines imposed hereunder in any future bankruptcy proceedings, and the Company will take necessary steps to ensure that the settlement amount and any future stipulated fines are not discharged. The Company, during and after any future bankruptcy

proceedings, will ensure that the settlement amount and any future stipulated fines remain an obligation to be paid in full by the Company to the extent allowed by applicable bankruptcy law.

The undersigned certifies that he/she is fully authorized by the Company to enter into this Consent Order and to execute and legally bind the Company to it.

**MARTIN PRODUCTS COMPANY**

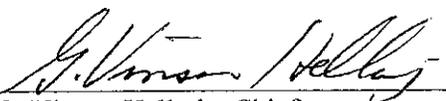
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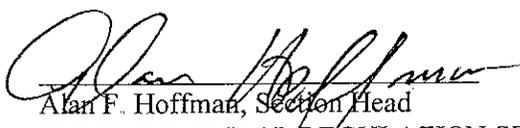
The above signatory subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2009.

  
Robert A. G. Notary Public ST. JOSEPH COUNTY  
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Approved as to Content:

Approved as to Form:

  
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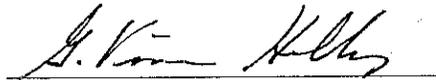
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FINAL ORDER

The Chief of the Air Quality Division having had opportunity to review the Consent Order and having been delegated authority to enter into Consent Orders by the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to the provisions of Part 55 of Act 451 and otherwise being fully advised on the premises,

HAS HEREBY ORDERED that the Consent Order is approved and shall be entered in the record of the MDEQ as a Final Order

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



G. Vinson Hellwig, Chief  
Air Quality Division

Dated: 3/9/09