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Rudy Nietro
Acton Refinishing
63 Harris Street
Acton MA 01720

Re: BWP - Acton
Report of Inspection
of September 27, 2006

FMF ID# 177050

Dear Mr. Nietro:

Enclosed is a copy of an inspection report, prepared by Martha Caldwell of my staff. This report documents the inspection conducted on September 27, 2006, at your facility located on 63 Harris Street in Acton, Massachusetts. I am pleased to inform you that no violations were found during the inspection. Each year, a small percentage of the companies inspected by DEP are found to be in compliance with environmental requirements; therefore, yours is a notable achievement. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

I would like to remind you that you may be able to reduce environmentally driven costs and possibly reduce the regulatory requirements and fees applied to your firm, if you eliminate or reduce the use of toxic materials or other inputs, or the generation of wastes through decreased chemical use or increased process efficiency. As a result, you may save money and improve quality and productivity.

Tracking annual usage of each toxic substance or other input, if you are not already doing so, may lead to identification of additional source reduction opportunities.

For further information on source reduction of toxic and other waste, you may contact:

- The Office of Technical Assistance
(617-626-1060) for **FREE, CONFIDENTIAL**
technical assistance including on-site
assessments, financial evaluations,
the handbook "The Practical Guide to

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057.

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Toxics Use Reduction”, and other resources.

- The Toxics Use Reduction Institute (978-934-3275) for courses for certified “Toxics Use Reduction Planners”.
- DEP’s Toxics Use Reduction Implementation Team (617-292-5982) for guidance material on the Toxics Use Reduction Act requirements

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Caldwell of my staff at (508) 767-2754.

Very truly yours,



John F. Kronopolus
Section Chief
Compliance & Enforcement
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Date: 10/16/06

JFK/MC

cc: Acton, Board of Health

INSPECTION REPORT

Date: October 13, 2006
To: The File
From: Martha Caldwell
Cc: John F. Kronopolus, Section Chief, BWP/DEP/CERO
Enf: No violations observed.
Re: Acton Refinishing
63 Harris Street
Acton, MA 01720

FMF Facility # 177050

MAV000010872 VSQG-HW 1990
HWM Identification #, Classification, Last inspection

119/4003 LPA-NM25-Trans. # C-P-90-069 1990
AQC Identification #, classification, Last inspection

On September 27, 2006, Martha Caldwell, Department of Environmental Protection, C&E, conducted an unannounced single media Air Quality inspection of Acton Refinishing located at 63 Harris Street Acton, MA.

The object of the inspection was to verify the company's compliance with the Department's Air Quality Regulations and the company's Air Quality Limited Plan Approval.

On the day of the inspection, Mr. Rudy Nietro, Foreman, conducted a tour of the installation. According to Mr. Nietro, the Acton Board of Health inspects the facility annually.

The company refinishes furniture and other wood pieces like doors, fireplace mantles, bookcases etc. They do not strip furniture at this location, woodworking is limited, and "crews" will install and touch up projects off-site.

The old flo-coat tank/table in an adjacent building is plugged and is used to store the virgin coatings in. The hazardous waste is also stored in this building on containment trays.

No operations were being conducted at the time of the inspection. The booth was

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equipped with two-inch filters in good condition and they are changed frequently. The booth is used to spray lacquers and sealers utilizing a HVLP gun.

Recordkeeping is done on an annual basis for source registration reporting. The permit does not state how the records should be kept, but Mr. Nietro will consider doing monthly tracking. The permitted maximum emissions are for 2.2 tons per year. The company is emitting less than one ton per year.