



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
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October 25, 2018

Certified Mail: 7016 3010 0000 9710 8120
Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Ronnie Tate, President
Tate Fabricating Company, Inc.
419 Industrial Drive
White House, Tennessee 37188

Facility/Source ID: 74-0087, Source 01

RE: Failed to submit application(s)
Facility Id. 74-0087

Dear Mr. Tate:

On July 13, 2018, personnel from the State of Tennessee, Division of Air Pollution Control conducted a site visit at your facility located at 419 Industrial Drive, White House, TN. This site visit was in response to an expired operating permit for a surface coating operation. This operating permit, #051770P, expired October 1, 2008. During the site visit on July 13, 2018, permit applications were left with you to apply for an operating permit. On July 25, 2018, an email was sent to you with a deadline to apply of August 19, 2018. On August 23, 2018, a certified letter (#7015 1660 0000 5465 2419) was mailed to you with a deadline of September 12, 2018. The United States Postal (USPS) Tracking website located at https://tools.usps.com/go/TrackConfirmAction_input indicates that you received this certified letter August 24, 2018. On September 12, 2018, Ms. Jaime McCloud, with Tate Fabricating Co., Inc. requested an extension to submit the permit applications. Ms. McCloud was given until October 1, 2018, to submit the permit applications. As of the date of this letter the requested permit applications have not been received by the Division; therefore, you are in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated (Tenn. Code Ann.) § 68-201-105(b) (2).

Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-201-105(b)(2) states:

Require that any person furnish the department information required by it in discharge of its duties under this part, if the department has reason to believe such person is, or may be about to, causing or contributing to air pollution; provided, that no such person shall be required to disclose any secret formulae, processes or methods used in any manufacturing operation carried on by such person or under

such person's direction. The composition of air contaminants shall not be considered secret unless so declared by the department, and the department shall have the power to issue protection orders to prevent public dissemination.

As corrective action for this violation, please submit the permit applications included in this letter to the Division **no later than November 15, 2018**. The permit applications may be submitted via email to Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov or, alternatively, a paper copy may be submitted to the address on the applications.

Compliance with the Tennessee Air Quality, the Tennessee Code Annotated, and the Tennessee Comprehensive Rules and Regulations contribute to the protection of the health, welfare, and physical property of the people and are used to help maintain an equitable balance between the benefits of clean air and the economic cost of achieving clean air in our state.

If you have any information that proves the violation did not occur, or if you have any additional information regarding this violation that you would like to submit, submit the information in writing to the Technical Secretary, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or e-mail the response letter to Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov. To ensure that your information will be considered, it must be submitted within 20 days of your receipt of this **Notice of Violation**.

Technical inquiries surrounding this allegation of noncompliance should be directed to Ken Cooper at (615) 687-7034 or via e-mail to Ken.Cooper@tn.gov, and questions concerning the enforcement process should be directed to Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov.

Sincerely,



Bill McCabe
Manager
Division of Air Pollution Control
Nashville Environmental Field Office

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