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Koppers Inc.
L. Seth Herring, Plant Manager
3900 South Laramie Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804

**Re: Notice of Non-Issuance of Compliance Commitment Agreement
Violation Notice A-2023-00162
I.D. 031300AAJ**

Dear Mr. Herring:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) has reviewed the proposed Compliance Commitment Agreement (“CCA”) terms submitted by Koppers Inc. in a letter dated February 12, 2024, and received by the Illinois EPA on February 15, 2024, in response to the Violation Notice dated October 4, 2023, and subsequent meeting held via teleconference on January 22, 2024, and has decided not to issue a proposed CCA for these violations. Due to the nature and seriousness of the violations, the Illinois EPA has determined that these violations may not be able to be resolved without the involvement of the Office of the Attorney General or the State’s Attorney.

Because the violations remain the subject of disagreement between the Illinois EPA and Koppers Inc. this matter will be considered for referral to the above-referenced prosecutorial authorities for formal enforcement action and the imposition of penalties.

Written communications should be directed to Yasmine Keppner-Bauman, Illinois EPA, Bureau of Air, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. All communications must include reference to the Violation Notice number in this matter.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Yasmine Keppner-Bauman at 217/524-0908 or via email at yasmine.keppner-bauman@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kent E. Mohr Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent E. Mohr Jr., Manager
Compliance Section
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