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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-2021-00217
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 October 21, 2021, and received by the Illinois EPA on October 22, 2021, in response to the Violation Notice dated July 15, 2021, and subsequent meeting held via teleconference on September 30, 2021, 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 Unit, 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.

Sincerely,

Kent E. Mohr Jr., Manager
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