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December 16, 2025

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O'Tech Corporation
4744 E Oaknoll Road
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Jack O'Donnell III, Registered Agent
O'Tech Corporation
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Re: Notice of Violation and Proposed Agreed Order
for Violations Identified via Inspection
O'Tech Corporation
Rolling Prairie, LaPorte County
Case No. 2025-31113-A

Dear Mr. Page:

On October 8, 2025, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM"), Office of Air Quality, conducted an inspection of O'Tech Corporation located at 4744 E Oaknoll Road in Rolling Prairie, Indiana. This inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2, and a summary of the inspection, mailed on October 24, 2025, was provided pursuant to IC 13-14-5.

As a result of information obtained during this inspection, IDEM alleges that a violation of an environmental rule occurred. Specifically, evidence of open burning nonallowable materials was observed, in violation of 326 IAC 4-1.

In accordance with IC 13-30-3-3, this letter includes a Notice of Violation that sets forth the alleged violation and an Agreed Order that provides O'Tech Corporation the opportunity to settle this enforcement action. IDEM encourages settlement by Agreed Order when possible to quickly correct environmental violations and avoid litigation.

The alleged violation identified in the Notice of Violation is among those that IDEM has determined qualifies for expedited enforcement. This means the enclosed Agreed Order is non-negotiable, and it represents IDEM's best settlement offer in this matter. The civil penalty included in the Agreed Order is the penalty amount that IDEM will accept only for the settlement of the alleged violation identified therein under its expedited enforcement program.

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If O'Tech Corporation agrees to settle this enforcement action in accordance with the enclosed Agreed Order, its responsible official should sign and return the entire original Agreed Order within sixty (60) days of receipt to IDEM at the following address:

Natalie Ruiz, Case Manager
Compliance and Enforcement Branch – Mail Code 61-53
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 13W
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251
Nsruiz@idem.in.gov

The civil penalty should be sent to the address listed in the Agreed Order within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of a copy of the final adopted Agreed Order. The final adopted Agreed Order will be mailed to you after it is approved and signed by the Assistant Commissioner of IDEM's Office of Air Quality.

IDEM is not required to extend the offer of entry into the Agreed Order for more than sixty (60) days. Because Indiana law allows a source to enter into an Agreed Order without admitting that the violation occurred, the attached Agreed Order includes this non-admission language. (See line 3 of the first paragraph of the Agreed Order.) If the Agreed Order is not entered into, IDEM may proceed with additional enforcement action requiring compliance with 326 IAC 4-1 and may seek monetary penalties in accordance with IDEM's Civil Penalty Policy (ID No. Enforcement 99-0002-NPD), which likely will result in a greater penalty than the penalty amount offered in this Agreed Order.

Please contact Natalie Ruiz, Case Manager, of my staff at 317-233-7572 or nsruiz@idem.in.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Janusz Johnson, Branch Chief
Compliance and Enforcement
Office of Air Quality

cc: Jack Shrader, Maintenance Manager, jshrader@otechcompounds.com
LaPorte County Health Department
Natalie Ruiz, Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Office of Air Quality
Thalia Hobson, Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Office of Air Quality
Randy Hoffman, Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Office of Air Quality



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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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Based on an inspection on October 8, 2025, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM") has reason to believe that O'Tech Corporation ("Respondent") has violated an environmental rule. The violation is based on the following:

1. Respondent owns and operates a custom PVC and thermoplastic elastomers manufacturing facility located at 4744 E Oaknoll Road in Rolling Prairie, LaPorte County, Indiana (the "Site").
2. Pursuant to 326 IAC 4-1, open burning is prohibited unless exempted, allowed by rule, or an approval is obtained.

On October 8, 2025, evidence of open burning of nonallowable materials, including plastic, was observed at the Site, in violation of 326 IAC 4-1.

In accordance with IC 13-30-3-3, the Commissioner herein provides notice that a violation may exist and offers an opportunity to enter into an Agreed Order providing for the actions required to correct the violation and for the payment of a civil penalty for the violation. The Commissioner is not required to extend this offer for more than sixty (60) days. An Agreed Order for your consideration is attached. As noted on the attached Agreed Order, it is a qualified offer of settlement of this matter and, therefore, is inadmissible pursuant to Indiana's Rules of Evidence.

As provided in IC 13-30-3-3, an alleged violator may enter into an Agreed Order without admitting that the violation occurred. IDEM encourages settlement by Agreed Order to quickly correct environmental violations and to avoid litigation.

If the Agreed Order is not entered into within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Notice of Violation, the Commissioner may proceed with additional enforcement action requiring compliance with 326 IAC 4-1 and seek additional monetary penalties in

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accordance with IDEM's Civil Penalty Policy (ID No. Enforcement 99-0002-NPD). Pursuant to IC 13-30-4-1, the Commissioner may assess penalties of up to \$25,000 per day for each violation.

Please contact Natalie Ruiz, Case Manager, of my staff at 317-233-7572 or nsruiz@idem.in.gov if you have any questions.

For the Commissioner:



Date: 12-16-25

Janusz Johnson, Branch Chief
Compliance and Enforcement
Office of Air Quality

cc: Jack Shrader, Maintenance Manager, jshrader@otechcompounds.com
LaPorte County Health Department
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Good Morning,

OTECH has received and reviewed the Notice of Violation and Proposed Agreed Order Air Enforcement Case #2025-31113-A. Attached is the signed Agreed Order and a check has been sent for \$500.00 to :

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Accounts Receivable
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 13E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Thank you,

Jack O'Donnell III

VP, Operations

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Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 9:51 AM

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Subject: O'Tech Corporation (#31113-A) Notice of Violation & Proposed Agreed Order

Please find attached a PDF copy of the Cover Letter, Notice of Violation and Proposed Agreed

Order issued for O'Tech Corporation, LaPorte County – Air Enforcement Case # 2025-31113-A,
sent today via Certified Mail.

Please contact Natalie Ruiz, Case Manager at (317) 233-7572 or Nsruiz@idem.in.gov with any
questions.

Best regards,

Goldie Roberts
Administrative Assistant
IDEM - Office of Air Quality
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