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JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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ACTING DIRECTOR

March 28, 2023

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dan Hofbauer  
Crimson Holdings, LLC  
1336 East Maumee Street  
Adrian, MI 49221

SRN: E8117, Lenawee County

Dear Dan Hofbauer:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 28, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an odor observation in the area of Crimson Holdings, LLC located at 1336 East Maumee, Adrian, Michigan. The purpose of this odor observation was to investigate ongoing complaints which AQD continues to receive regarding foul odors attributed to Crimson Holdings, LLC's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Powdered egg manufacturing facility	R 336.1901(b)	On March 28, 2023 AQD staff followed up on ongoing complaints that were received concerning odors coming from this facility. AQD staff were able to verify these odors were in violation of Rule 901(b).

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area near the company up to 0.5 miles downwind. These odors were impacting residents and nearby commercial businesses.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 18, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether

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the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Crimson Holdings, LLC believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Scott Miller  
Jackson District Supervisor  
Air Quality Division  
517-416-3351

cc:

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