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March 19, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Karl Stinson
Elite Fence Products, Inc
50925 Richard West Boulevard
Chesterfield Township, Michigan 48051

SRN: N5706, Macomb County

Dear Karl Stinson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 31, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Elite Fence Products, Inc located at 50925 Richard West Boulevard, Chesterfield Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Elite Fence Products compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 130-18.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-BURNOFF	PTI 130-18 Special Conditions IV.4, VI.2, and VI.3	Elite Fence failed to maintain temperature data records in a satisfactory manner due to a malfunction with the pen arm of the paper chart temperature recorder from approximately August 10, 2023, to October 26, 2023. Additionally, Elite fence failed to calibrate the thermocouples associated with the primary and secondary chambers at least once per year from 2020 through 2023.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 09, 2024 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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 Owen Pierce at EGLE, AOD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or PierceO@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AOD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Elite Fence Products, Inc 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Elite Fence Products, Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Owen Pierce
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
586-854-3244

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