

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

June 2, 2014

Mr. R. Todd Jensen Construction Recycling Systems, Inc. 15400 72nd Street South Haven, Michigan 49090

SRN: N6301, Van Buren County

Dear Mr. Jensen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 23, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Construction Recycling Systems, Inc., located at Lake Arvesta Farms/deBest Landscaping, Phoenix Road, South Haven, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine your 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 administrative rules; the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 264-97; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on April 25, 2014, regarding fugitive dust attributed to your operations.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Portable crusher	PTI No. 264-97, special condition 20.c	Construction Recycling Systems has not submitted relocation notices since April 20, 2012, until May 27, 2014 (the May 27, 2014, notice was a month late).
Portable crusher	PTI No. 264-97, special condition 20.f	Construction Recycling Systems did not have a copy of their PTI posted at the site.

Although Construction Recycling Systems submitted a late relocation notice on May 27, 2014, there have been no notices submitted since April 2012. If the plant has operated during the last two years, please include a list of the sites the plant was at, including dates, and processed amount indicated so the files can be updated.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 23, 2014. 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.

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Also, Special Condition 18 of PTI No. 264-97 requires that the applicant shall not operate the plant unless the fugitive dust control program is implemented. The roadway for the site was very dusty at the time of the inspection, even though the surrounding ground had visible standing water. When the plant is operating, the dust from the road will need to be controlled to be in compliance with Appendix A of PTI No. 264-97.

If Construction Recycling Systems 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 Construction Recycling Systems. If you have any questions regarding the violations, or the actions necessary to bring Construction Recycling Systems into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Bohn

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division 269-567-3552

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

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