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DIRECTOR

September 23, 2022

Tim Dyer  
Cutting Edge Abrasives, LLC  
4455 Airwest Drive SE  
Kentwood, Michigan 49512

SRN: N6647, Kent County

Dear Tim Dyer:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 22, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection in response to an odor complaint at Cutting Edge Abrasives, LLC located at 4455 Airwest Drive SE, Kentwood, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Cutting Edge Abrasives, LLC's 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description                          | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments                               |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Styrene Resin Abrasive Manufacturing Process | Rule 201                       | Failure to obtain a Permit to Install. |

During the inspection, AQD found that a styrene resin abrasive manufacturing process was installed and operating without a Permit to Install (PTI). This is a violation of Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the styrene resin abrasive manufacturing process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air).

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 14, 2022 (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, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Cutting Edge Abrasives, 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Cutting Edge Abrasives, LLC. 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,



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Air Quality Division  
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