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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

September 1, 2023

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

SRN: N6647, Kent County

Dear Tim Dyer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 30, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), requested information on the status of the stack installation at Cutting Edge Abrasives, LLC located at 4455 Airwest Drive SE, Kentwood, Michigan. The purpose of this request 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 101-23.

During the review of information, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Styrene Resin Abrasive Manufacturing Process	PTI No. 101-23, FGPROCESS, Special Condition No. VIII.1	Failure to install process stack prior to August 31, 2023, as required.

On August 30, 2023, the AQD requested information from Cutting Edge Abrasives, LLC regarding whether the stack height specified in PTI No. 101-23 had been met prior to August 31, 2023, as required. At that time, the AQD learned that the requirement has not been met. This is a violation of PTI No. 101-23, FGPROCESS, Special Condition No. VIII.1.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 22, 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 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.

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Please submit the written response to April Lazzaro at EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 or LazzaroA1@Michigan.gov 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. 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,



April Lazzaro
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-558-1092

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Brad Myott, EGLE
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