

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



SRN: N7412, Barry County

November 19, 2020

Mr. Kevin Brodbeck Woodbury Grain LLC 7613 Saddlebag Lake Road Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

Dear Mr. Brodbeck:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On November 10, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint investigation of Woodbury Grain located at 7613 Saddlebag Lake Road, Lake Odessa, Michigan. The purpose of this investigation was to determine Woodbury Grain'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 to investigate recent complaints which we received on October 20, 2020 and November 6, 2020, regarding fugitive dust and fallout from corn handling attributed to Woodbury Grain operations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Grain Receiving	Rule 901	Excessive corn chaff fallout observed offsite

During the investigation, excessive corn chaff fallout was observed on property offsite of Woodbury Grain. The excessive fallout was of a sufficient amount to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 10, 2020 (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 EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Woodbury Grain 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 investigation of Woodbury Grain. 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,

Eric Grinstern

**Environmental Quality Specialist** 

Air Quality Division

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616-558-0616

cc: Mr. Dzenis Dzajic, Carbon Green

Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE

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Ms. Heidi G. Hollenbach, EGLE