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DIRECTOR

March 11, 2019

Mr. Doff Fugate
FFT Composites
1101 North Clay Street
Sturgis, Michigan 49091

SRN: P0887, Saint Joseph County

Dear Mr. Fugate:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 7, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of FFT Composites located at 1101 North Clay Street, Sturgis, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine FFT Composites 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 189-17;

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGFIBERGLASS - Capture all waste materials used in FGFIBERGLASS and store them in closed containers.	PTI 189-17, SC III.1	Open containers of waste materials located outside of the facility.
FGFIBERGLASS - Dispose of spent filters in a manner which minimizes the introduction of air contaminants to the outer air.	PTI 189-17, SC III.2	Spent filters placed in bags and disposed of in dumpster. Dumpster lid was found open with fiberglass materials located on the ground beside the dumpster.
FGFIBERGLASS - Stack height restriction. Minimum height above ground 36 feet.	PTI 189-17, SC VIII.1	Stack height was lower than 36 feet. Approximately 25 feet.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 1, 2019 (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 the DEQ, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If FFT Composites 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 FFT Composites. 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,



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