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May 8, 2023

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Brett Jordan
George P. Johnson Company
1914 Taylor Point
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

SRN: P1345, Oakland County

Dear Brett Jordan:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 6, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of George P. Johnson Company located at 1914 Taylor Point, Auburn Hills, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine George P. Johnson Company'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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
LASER Cutting Process	R336.1201(1)	LASER cutting of wood, acrylic and metal sheets. The exhausts from top and bottom of the cutting table are vented directly to the ambient air without a mechanical precleaner and a dust collector. The LASER cutting process, as installed, does not appear to be exempt from Permit to Install requirements. The facility installed the LASER Cutting process without obtaining permit to install.

During this inspection, it was noted that George P. Johnson Company had installed unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised George P. Johnson Company on February 24, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

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A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the LASER Cutting process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: 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.

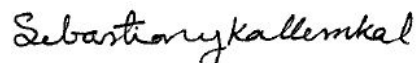
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 29, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes 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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If George P. Johnson Company 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 George P. Johnson Company. 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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