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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 7, 2018

Mr. Andrew Woodstock  
Mrs. Sheryl Woodstock  
234 Markus Glenn Drive  
Plainwell, Michigan 49080

SRN: U081807050, Barry County

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 22, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of a residential demolition located at 5769 Head Lake Road, Hastings, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the demolition activity'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 a recent complaint which we received on August 22, 2018, regarding open burning of demolition debris attributed to your activities.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Evidence of open burning prohibited waste	Rule 310	AQD staff observed the remnants of burned waste, including building debris.

On August 22, 2018, AQD staff observed the remnants of a demolition and partially buried, burned structural debris. This burning constitutes a violation of Rule 310 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, which prohibits open burning of construction waste.

In order to comply with Rule 310, you are advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

The DEQ encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1) of Act 451.

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Additionally, if you decide to incinerate your waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from the DEQ before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair) (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 28, 2018 (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 the DEQ, 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 the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If you believe 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,



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Air Quality Division  
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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ  
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