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DIRECTOR

March 6, 2020

Mr. Scott E. Smith
Smith Mfg. Company
1636 Red Arrow Hwy.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

SRN: U112000929, Berrien County

Dear Mr. Smith:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 4, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Smith Mfg. Company located at 1636 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Smith Mfg. 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; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on March 2, 2020, regarding smoke and foul odors attributed to Smith Mfg. Company's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
(2) Two Wood Burning Furnaces	Rule 336.1901(Rule 901)	See AQD Comment 1 Below.

AQD Comment 1: In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors and smoke that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

AQD staff detected odors throughout the residential area along Midway Drive and North Crystal Avenue located downwind of the facility to the east and southeast.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 27, 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, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Smith Mfg. 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 Smith Mfg. 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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Air Quality Division
269-567-3542

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Rex Lane, EGLE