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DIRECTOR

December 23, 2014

Mr. Mic Kasten
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SRN: U39090237, Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Kasten:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 19, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Kasten Blasting & Coating (Facility), located at US-131 and XY Avenue, Schoolcraft, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on December 19, 2014, regarding sand blasting attributed to the Facility's operations.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sandblasting	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	The Facility was sandblasting outside in violation of the Rule 285(l)(vi) exemption.
Open Burning	R 336.1310 (Rule 310)	The Facility had two burn barrels they used to burn bags.

During this inspection, it was noted that an employee of the Facility was performing sandblasting outside. This activity is not covered under the Rule 201 exemption found in Rule 285 and; therefore, requires a permit under Rule 201. A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the sandblasting. An application form is available by request or at the following website: http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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 that may be a source of an air contaminant.

On December 19, 2014, staff of the AQD also observed two burn barrels that the Facility said are used to burn waste (bags) from the Facility. This constitutes a violation of Rule 310 of Act 451, which prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation.

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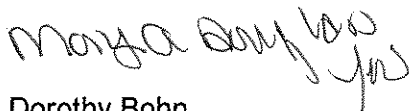
In order to comply with Rule 310, the Facility is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning. The DEQ encourages the reuse and recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Section 11512(1) of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of Act 451. Additionally, if the Facility decides to incinerate their 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: http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 14, 2015. 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.

If the Facility 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 the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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