

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



SRN: U41144973, Kent County

June 19, 2014

Mr. Dan Greenway
Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc.
300 Lincoln Lake Avenue SE
P.O. Box 203
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Dear Mr. Greenway:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 14, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc. located at 300 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc.'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); and the administrative rules

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

AVASAMA	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Manual Hand Layup	Rule 201	Equipment installed and
Fiberglass Manufacturing		operating without the
		required Permit to Install

During this inspection, it was noted that Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted fiberglass manufacturing equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc. on March 17, 2014, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the manual hand layup fiberglass manufacturing process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deg.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 10, 2014 (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.

If Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc. 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 Caribbean Pool & Fiberglass Products, Inc.. 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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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst

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Air Quality Division 616-356-0259

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Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ Mr. Thomas Hess. DEQ