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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

June 9, 2014

Mr. Brad Morgan, Owner/Operator
Morgan Composting, Inc.
4353 US 10
Sears, Michigan 49679

SRN: U67090093, Osceola County

Dear Mr. Morgan:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 6, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Morgan Composting, Inc located at 4353 US 10, Sears, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Morgan Composting, 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); the administrative rules and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on June 6, 2014, regarding foul odors attributed to Morgan Composting, Inc.'s operations.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were noted were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901. The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area at several points near the facility including on the complainant's property.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 24, 2014. 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 Morgan Composting, 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 Morgan Composting, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Dickman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rob Dickman
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
231-876-4412

cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Janis Denman, DEQ