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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

August 19, 2024

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Kirk Payne, Director of Sales & Operations
Mold Masters Company
1455 Imlay City Road
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

Dear Kirk Payne:

SUBJECT: SRN: A2809, Facility Address: 1455 Imlay City Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

In January 2024, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), notified Mold Masters Company (Mold Masters) of the requirement to submit a 2023 Annual Emissions Report, with the required submittal date of March 15, 2024. In response to the non-submittal of this report, a second letter was sent on March 30, 2024, requesting immediate submittal of the MiEnviro Annual Emissions Report form for the state of Michigan required pursuant to Rule 202 of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The MiEnviro reporting forms were still not received, and on May 23, 2024, a Violation Notice was sent, for a violation of the Act and Rule 202. A copy of the Violation Notice is enclosed, for your reference.

Not receiving a response, AQD visited Mold Masters on June 6, 2024, to discuss compliance issues including the need to submit MiEnviro reporting forms. On June 10, 2024, you were sent an email notification from MiEnviro that a Billable Emissions Estimate was available for your review. The estimate indicated that the AQD was unable to provide you with a summary of billable emissions because your facility had not submitted the required air emissions report. The estimate requested that the completed emissions report be submitted no later than September 1, 2024, so that an accurate fee for 2025 can be calculated.

Later on June 10, 2024, the AQD received an Equipment Inventory Review (EIR) submitted by Mold Masters. On June 12, 2024, the AQD provided detailed guidance to Mold Masters on correcting errors in the EIR. On July 11, 2024, an edited EIR was received, although it still contained multiple errors. On July 16, 2024, the AQD again shared the guidance on fixing the errors. An EIR has not been received since. Without an approved EIR, Mold Masters is unable to submit an Air Emissions Report (AER).

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Please be advised that failure to submit an acceptable EIR and a subsequent AER may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please submit an acceptable EIR by September 2, 2024, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring Mold Masters into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. McGeen
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-648-7547

Enclosure

cc: Angela Swiatkowski, Mold Masters
Annette Switzer, EGLE
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Brad Myott, EGLE
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PHILLIP D. ROOS
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May 23, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Kirk Payne, Director of Sales
Mold Masters Company
1455 Imlay City Road
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

Dear Kirk Payne:

SUBJECT: SRN: A2809, Facility Address: 1455 Imlay City Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

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At this time, we still have not received Mold Masters' required MiEnviro reporting forms and you are hereby notified that this constitutes a violation of the above referenced act and rule. Please submit the required MiEnviro reporting forms within (14) days of the date of this letter (June 7, 2024).

If Mold Masters 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.

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

Sincerely,



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PHILLIP D. ROOS
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April 8, 2024

Mold Masters (A2809)
1455 Imlay City Road
Lapeer, Michigan 48446-3142

Dear Mold Masters:

SUBJECT: SRN A2809, Mold Masters, 1455 Imlay City Road, Lapeer

WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR 2023 AIR EMISSIONS REPORT.

In January 2024, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), notified you that the 2023 air emissions from your facility must be reported. The notice included information regarding the MiEnviro Portal (MiEnviro) web application and guidance information.

Emissions reporting is required pursuant to Article II: Pollution Control, Chapter 1, Point Source Pollution Control, Part 55, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), and by Air Pollution Control Rule 2 (Michigan Administrative Code R 336.202), which states:

Rule 2. The department shall require an annual report from a commercial, industrial, or governmental source of emission of an air contaminant if, in the judgment of the department, information on the quantity and composition of an air contaminant emitted from the source is considered by the department as necessary for the proper management of the air resources.

The required submittal date for the emissions report was March 15, 2024. Our records indicate that we have not received the report from your facility. Act 451 identifies penalties that may be imposed on facilities that fail to report the required information. It is hereby requested that you immediately submit this information to the AQD.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the MiEnviro web application (<https://www.michigan.gov/ncore/external/home>) or the processing of your reporting forms, please email EGLE-Air-MiEnviro@Michigan.gov.

If you have questions about why you need to report, please call the Environmental Assistance Center weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 800-622-9278.

Sincerely,

Annette Switzer, Director
Air Quality Division

cc: Daniel McGeen, Lansing District Office