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CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



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December 18, 2023

VIA EMAIL and U.S. MAIL

Brad Vernier, Vice President of Operations  
Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties  
P.O. Box 398  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

SRN: A3900, Manistee County

Dear Brad Vernier:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On November 27, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a review of records for Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties (Martin Marietta) located at 1800 Eastlake Road, Manistee, Michigan. During the review, it was noted that Martin Marietta has installed unpermitted equipment at this facility. AQD staff advised Martin Marietta on December 4, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

During the review, staff confirmed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Kohler Diesel Generator Engine (EU-LAKEPMPH-KOHLER-GEN)	R 336.1201	Facility confirmed installation and operation of unpermitted equipment.

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.

A program for compliance shall include a completed PTI application for the Kohler diesel generator engine referred to as EU-LAKEPMPH-KOHLER-GEN. An application form is available at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 8, 2024 (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 Lindsey Wells at EGLE - AQD, Cadillac District Office, located at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 or at WellsL8@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Martin Marietta 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 records review. 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'LWells', enclosed in a circular scribble.

Lindsey Wells  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
517-282-2345 / WellsL8@Michigan.gov

cc: Zac Chisholm, Martin Marietta  
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