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VIA EMAIL ONLY

George Tice  
Vibracoustic USA, Inc.  
180 Dawson Street  
Sandusky, Michigan 48471

SRN: A6445, Sanilac County

Dear George Tice:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 22, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Vibracoustic USA, Inc. located at 180 Dawson Street, Sandusky, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Vibracoustic USA, 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 145-07C.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUGUSBI	PTI 145-07C Special Condition (SC) VI.3	Was not able to provide records upon request.
EUINJECTIONMOLD	PTI 145-07C SC VI.3, 4, and 5	Was not able to provide records upon request.
EUINJECTIONMOLD2	PTI 145-07C SC VI.3, 4, and 5	Was not able to provide records upon request.
EUAIRSTRIPPER	PTI 145-07C SC VI.2	Was not able to provide records upon request.
EUSOIL	PTI 145-07C SC VI.2	Was not able to provide records upon request.
FGFACILITY	PTI 145-07C SC VI.2 and 3	Was not able to provide records upon request.

During this inspection, Vibracoustic USA, Inc. was unable to produce emission records.

This is a violation of the recordkeeping and emission limitations specified in Special Conditions section as specified in the table above of PTI No. 143-07C.

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The conditions of PTI No. 145-07C require emission units EUGUSBI, EUINJECTIONMOLD, EUINJECTIONMOLD2, EUAIRSTRIPPER, EUSOIL, and FGFACILITY to keep records as specified for each unit, which shall be made available for review upon request by the AQD staff.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 1, 2024 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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.

Please submit the written response to Gina McCann at EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 or [McCannG2@Michigan.gov](mailto:McCannG2@Michigan.gov) and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Vibracoustic USA, 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to staff during the inspection of Vibracoustic USA, Inc. 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,



Gina L. McCann  
Bay City District Supervisor  
Air Quality Division  
989-439-2282

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