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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 7, 2017

Mr. Bruce Weiss  
Pyramid Paving & Contracting Co  
1010 Adams Street  
Bay City, Michigan 48708

SRN: B1485, Bay County

Dear Mr. Weiss:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), responded to complaints of odors and opacity from Pyramid Paving & Contracting Co located at 1503 Pine Street, Essexville, Michigan. The purpose of the visit was to investigate recent complaints regarding smoke, foul odors, and asphalt odors attributed to the asphalt production operations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
PM emissions from asphalt production	R 336.1901 Unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property.	Emissions from stack down washing and impacting residences.

**RULE 901.**

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors (smoke, dust fallout, etc.) that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 and General Condition number 8 of PTI number 260-81B.

The AQD staff detected smoke and odors on June 6th, south of the facility, in a residential area up to a quarter of a mile downwind of the facility.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 28, 2017 (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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If Pyramid Paving & Contracting Co 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, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina L. McCann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "C" at the end.

Gina L. McCann  
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Air Quality Division  
989-894-6218

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ