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BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

November 29, 2022

Aaron White, Vice President  
Central Asphalt Inc  
2290 May Street  
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858

SRN: B1620, Isabella County

Dear Aaron White:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 10, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Central Asphalt Inc located at 2290 May Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Central Asphalt 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 74-86B and to investigate complaints regarding odors attributed to Central Asphalt Inc's operations.

During the inspection and subsequent discussions, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Loadout from silos	EU Silos III (1)	The loadout capture system is not adequately capturing emissions. Expansion of loadout capture system remains un-updated as of Nov 23
Liquid asphalt tanks	R 336.1201(1)	Tanks do not have vapor condensation / recovery or equivalent

During this inspection, it was noted that Central Asphalt had liquid asphalt tanks that did not have vapor condensation / recovery or equivalent. The AQD staff advised Central Asphalt Inc that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. It was subsequently confirmed the company has opted for installation of condensation controls or equivalent. It is acknowledged that installation of controls could not be performed until the plant had ceased operation for the season which occurred November 12, 2022.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 20, 2022 (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 EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Central Asphalt 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 me during my inspection of Central Asphalt Inc and subsequent discussions. 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 "Ben Witkopp / C.H.".

Ben Witkopp  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
989-295-1612

cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
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