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October 6, 2022

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Graphic Packaging International, LLC
1500 North Pitcher Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

SRN: B1678; Kalamazoo County

ATTENTION: Thomas Olstad

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Graphic Packaging International, LLC (Company). This letter follows the September 8, 2022, Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which details violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, Renewable Operating Permit MI-ROP-B1678-2015 and Permit to Install No. 133-19A.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528. Please note this enforcement action is independent from the ongoing enforcement action to resolve the alleged violations identified in the July 8, 2019, and January 22, 2021, Enforcement Notices.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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Please contact me at 517-275-0943, or by email at WolfJ2@Michigan.gov, no later than Wednesday, October 19, 2022, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By:

Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 10/6/2022

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