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JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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ACTING DIRECTOR

March 9, 2023

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Donald Underwood
Ervin Amasteel Division
915 Tabor Street
Adrian, MI 49221

SRN: B1754, Lenawee County

Dear Donald Underwood:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 14, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received the renewal application for Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1754-2018 for Ervin Amasteel Division located at 915 Tabor Street in Adrian, Michigan. The AQD staff had reviewed the application and determined the application was administratively complete, pursuant to Section 5507 of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). Please note that the AQD may require additional information as the technical portions of the application are reviewed.

The application was received by this office after the submittal deadline pursuant to Rule 210(9). As a result, this facility had failed to obtain an application shield. Operation of the process or process equipment without the benefit of the application shield constitutes a violation of Rule 210(1).

Furthermore, on March 5, 2023, Ervin Amasteel Division's ROP expired. In accordance with Rule 217(1)(c), the source lost its "permit shield" upon expiration of the ROP. In addition, according to Section 5506(2) of Act 451, the expiration of an operating permit terminates the person's right to operate a source. Since the source continues to operate, Ervin Amasteel Division is in violation of Section 5506(2) of Act 451.

As you are aware, AQD is already working with Ervin Amasteel Division to resolve all of these violations through entry of an Administrative Consent Order.

If Ervin Amasteel Division 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.

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If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact Mike Kovalchick at 517-416-5025, or you may contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Scott Miller
Jackson District Supervisor
Air Quality Division
517-416-5992

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