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ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 14, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Richard Payne  
Ervin Industries, Amasteel Division  
915 Tabor Street  
Adrian, MI 49221

SRN: B1754, Lenawee County

Dear Richard Payne

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 12, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), had a phone discussion with Ervin Industries, Amasteel Division, located at 915 Tabor Street, Jackson, Michigan. The purpose of this discussion was to determine Ervin Industries' 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 46-12A.

During the discussion, staff was made aware of the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU0006-60,000 scfm cartridge collector	SC VI.4	Facility initiated operation of recently permitted equipment without submitting a Malfunction Abatement Plan (MAP) before trial operation.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 5, 2024 (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.

A program for compliance may include submitting a MAP to the district for approval.

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Please submit the written response to Brian Merle at EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 or MerleB2@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Ervin Industries, 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.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my discussion with Ervin Industries, Amasteel Division. If you have any questions regarding the violation 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, appearing to read 'Brian Merle', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian Merle  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
517-643-7357

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE  
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Brad Myott, EGLE  
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Scott Miller, EGLE