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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

December 7, 2015

Mr. Mark Boden
Ajax Materials Corporation
830 Kirts Boulevard, Suite 100
Troy, Michigan 48084

SRN: B1956, Macomb County

Dear Mr. Boden:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 25, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Ajax Materials Corporation located at 4875 Bald Mountain Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Ajax Materials Corporation'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 administrative rules and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on November 16, 2015, regarding foul odors attributed to Ajax Materials Corporation operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Hot Mix Asphalt Production (EUHMAPLANT)	R336.1901(b)	Persistent, distinct, definite, and objectionable asphalt odors that constitute a Rule 901 violation were detected

RULE 901

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 (and General Condition number 6 of PTI number 11- 87C).

The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area near the company at 4875 Bald Mountain Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan up to 0.97 miles downwind.

RESPONSE/COMPLIANCE PROGRAM/CONCLUSION

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 28, 2015 (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 recurrence.

If Ajax Materials Corporation 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 inspection of Ajax Materials Corporation. 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,



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