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DIRECTOR

December 2, 2019

Mr. David Grabowski
Operation/Maintenance Manager
Ajax Materials Corporation
1957 Crooks Road, Suite A
Troy, MI 48084

SRN: B1956, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Grabowski:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 25, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate recent complaints which we received between October 12-23, 2019 regarding foul odors attributed to Ajax Materials Corporation operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-HMAPLANT	R 336.1901(b) General Condition 6, PTI 75-17	A distinct and definite objectionable odor strong enough to cause a person to attempt to avoid it completely was detected, causing unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life.

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 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451 (and General Condition 6 of PTI number 75-17).

The AQD staff detected odors along the south side of Dutton Road at the RSC Field Complex downwind of the facility's stack and operational equipment.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 23, 2019, (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 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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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. 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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Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
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