

GRETCHEN WHITMER GOVERNOR STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



July 26, 2024

Dave Gaedcke Cadillac Asphalt LLC 51777 W 12 Mile Road Wixom, Michigan 48393

SRN: B1960, Oakland County

Dear Dave Gaedcke:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 24, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Cadillac Asphalt LLC located at 51777 W 12 Mile Road, Wixom, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Cadillac Asphalt'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 a recent complaint which we received on July 24, 2024, regarding foul asphalt-like odors attributed to Cadillac Asphalt's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Hot Mix Asphalt Plant	R 336.1901 PTI 476-94F GC 6	A distinct and definite objectionable asphalt-like odor - strong enough at times to cause a person to attempt to avoid it completely (odor intensity ranging from 3 to 4) was detected downwind of the facility for approximately 10+ minutes at a time.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451 and General Condition number 6 of PTI number PTI number 476-94F.

The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area near Cadillac Asphalt.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 16, 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.

Please submit the written response to Owen Pierce at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or <u>pierceo@michigan.gov</u> and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Cadillac Asphalt 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 Cadillac Asphalt. 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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Owen Pierce Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division 586-854-3244

cc: Sue Hanf, Michigan Paving and Materials Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Joyce Zhu, EGLE Kerry Kelly, EGLE