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September 8, 2023

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Stephen Willbee
Willbee Transit Mix
2323 Brooklyn Road
Jackson, Michigan 49203

SRN: B6077, Jackson County

Dear Stephen Willbee:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 6, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Willbee Transit Mix located at 2400 Brooklyn Road, Jackson, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Willbee Transit Mix'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 on August 31st and September 5th regarding fugitive dust attributed to Willbee Transit Mix's operations. During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Crusher	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Installation and operation of unpermitted equipment.
Crusher	40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOO - New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants	Required testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting depending on crusher capacity.

During this inspection, it was noted that Willbee Transit Mix had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Willbee Transit Mix on September 6, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the crusher process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air.

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

This process is also subject to the federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants. These standards are found in Title 40 of the Code of

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Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60, Subpart 000. This can be found at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-60/subpart-000>.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 29, 2023 (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 violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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 Stephanie Weems at EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 East Louis Glick Highway Jackson, Michigan 49203 or weemss@michigan.com and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Willbee Transit Mix 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Willbee Transit Mix. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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