

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



August 21, 2018

Mr. Greg Jaroch Kent Quality Foods, Inc. 703 Leonard Street NW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Dear Mr. Jaroch:

SRN: E4842, Kent County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 1, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Kent Quality Foods, Inc. located at 703 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Kent Quality Foods, Inc.'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; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 683-79.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Ten Cooking / Smoking	Rule 201	Operating without an air
Meat Ovens		use permit to install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Kent Quality Foods, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Kent Quality Foods, Inc. on August 10, 2018, that this is a violation of Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the ten cooking/smoking meat ovens process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 11, 2018 (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 the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Kent Quality Foods, Inc. 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 Kent Quality Foods, Inc. 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,

Adam Shaffer

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division

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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ

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