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DIRECTOR

June 17, 2024

Matt Tibbe
Billco Products
1373 South Lincoln Avenue
Holland, Michigan 49423

SRN: N0984, Allegan County

Dear Matt Tibbe:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 29, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Billco Products located at 1373 South Lincoln Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Billco Products 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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
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| Adhesive Spray Booth | Rule 201 | Facility appeared to be operating the adhesive spray booth that had an exhaust system that did not have a dry filter control or water wash control installed required in Rule 287(2)(c). During the inspection it was noted that the adhesive spray booth was partially covered by a plywood board but a large majority of the exhaust was still exposed. |

During this inspection, it was noted that Billco Products had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Billco Products on May 29, 2024, 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 adhesive spray booth process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air.

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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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 8, 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 Cody Yazzie at EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 or YazzieC@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Billco Products 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 Billco Products. 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,



Cody Yazzie
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