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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 14, 2022

Mike Kitchen  
Comfort Research  
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SRN: N1916, Kent County

Dear Mike Kitchen:

### SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

In January 2022, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), notified Comfort Research of the requirement to submit a 2021 air pollution report, with the required submittal date of March 15, 2022, which was extended to March 25, 2022. In response to the non-submittal of this report, a second letter was sent on April 7, 2022, requesting immediate submittal of the Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) forms required pursuant to Rule 2 of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

On May 4, 2022, the AQD sent Comfort Research a Violation Notice citing a violation for the non-submittal and requested your submittal of the MAERS Report by May 18, 2022. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your MAERS Report submittal.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions Comfort Research will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our May 4, 2022 letter by **June 21, 2022**, which corresponds to 7 days from the date of this letter.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violation or the action necessary to bring Comfort Research into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

*Michael T. Cox*

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Environmental Quality Analyst  
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Enclosure

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