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MARQUETTE DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 17, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Nicholas Kobasic
North Shore Marine Terminal and Logistics, Inc
328 North 10th Street
Escanaba, Michigan 49829

SRN: N2969, Delta County

Dear Mr. Kobasic:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 13, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of North Shore Marine located at 328 North 10th Street, Escanaba , Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine North Shore Marine'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 No. 731-91.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sandblasting to remove paint from ships outdoors	SC 20 - Applicant shall not operate the sandblasting processes unless the portable tarp enclosures are installed and operating. SC 22 - Applicant shall not substitute any raw materials, coatings and/or solvents for those described in this permit application.	The facility is only permitted to use sandblasting for paint removal, they are no longer using sand to remove paint, they are now using coal slag. There are no applicable exemptions for this process and the facility is not meeting the permit requirements.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 7, 2021 (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 EGLE, AQD, Marquette District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If North Shore Marine 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 North Shore Marine. 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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cc: Mr. Josh King, K&M Industrial
Mr. Jesse Thrift, US Coast Guard
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
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Mr. Ed Lancaster, EGLE