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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 22, 2013

Mr. Jeff Kresnak, President
Superior Asphalt, Inc.
669 Century, SW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

SRN: N8295, Kent County

Dear Mr. Kresnak:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 15, 2013, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an complaint investigation of Superior Asphalt, Inc. (Superior Asphalt) located at 6900 East Paris Industrial Drive, Caledonia, Michigan. The purpose of this investigation was to determine Superior Asphalt'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); Permit to Install (PTI) No. 154-09, and the administrative rules and to investigate recent complaints which we received on October 15, 2013, regarding strong asphalt odors attributed to asphalt manufacturing operations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Asphalt manufacturing	PTI No. 154-09 General Condition 6 Rule 901	Objectionable asphalt related odors.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901.

AQD staff detected the most objectionable odors associated with adverse physical effects on the playground at Dutton Elementary School.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 12, 2013, (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.

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If Superior Asphalt 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 investigation of Superior Asphalt. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenifer M. Dixon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jenifer M. Dixon
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616.356.0003

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Heidi G. Hollenbach DEQ

cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ