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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

January 11, 2019

Mr. Jeff Kresnak
Superior Asphalt Inc.
6900 East Paris Avenue SE
Caledonia, Michigan 49316

SRN: N8295, Kent County

Dear Mr. Kresnak:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 12, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Superior Asphalt Inc. located at 6900 East Paris Avenue SE, Caledonia, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Superior Asphalt 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 (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on December 12, 2018, regarding foul odors attributed to Superior Asphalt Inc.'s operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGFACILITY- Asphalt production	Rule 901	AQD staff observed strong, persistent reoccurring offensive asphalt odors associated with Superior Asphalt Inc.'s operations off site at neighboring properties.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. AQD staff detected strong objectionable odors in residential areas and near a school. The odors were observed up to 0.5 miles away.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 1, 2019 (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

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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 Superior Asphalt 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 Superior Asphalt 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,



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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-558-1281

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ