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September 25, 2020

Mr. Vaughn Smith, President  
Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling, Inc.  
220 North Walnut Street  
Fenton, Michigan 48430

SRN: P0294, Livingston County

Dear Mr. Smith:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 20, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling, Inc. (Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling) located near 11045 Denton Hill Rd., Fenton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling'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 August 13, 2020, regarding foul odors and open burning attributed to Mid-Michigan Crushing and Recycling reclamation activities.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open burning pile	Rule 310	Failure to properly dispose of waste. Remnants of waste material in burn pile.

**RULE 310: OPEN BURNING**

On August 20, 2020, AQD staff observed an open burning pile of refuse and other waste material remnants at Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling.

This constitutes a violation of Rule 310 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, which prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation.

In order to comply with Rule 310, Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

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EGLE encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1) of Act 451. Additionally, if Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from EGLE before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air) (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page)

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 16, 2020 (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, Lansing District, at 525 W. Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Mid-Michigan Crushing & Recycling 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. 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  
517-282-1373

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