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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

November 6, 2024

Jeff Meyer  
Michigan Foam Products, LLC  
1425 Burlingame Avenue SW  
Wyoming, Michigan 49509

SRN: P1507, Kent County

Dear Jeff Meyer:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 15, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Michigan Foam Products, LLC located at 1425 Burlingame Avenue SW, Wyoming, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Michigan Foam Products, LLC'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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Expanded polystyrene foam production facility	Rule 201	Commencement of construction prior to obtaining a Permit to Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Michigan Foam Products, LLC had commenced construction of an unpermitted facility and installed unpermitted equipment. The AQD staff advised Michigan Foam Products, LLC on November 4, 2024, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

It is noted that a Permit to Install (PTI) application was submitted electronically on October 15, 2024.

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 27, 2024 (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 April Lazzaro at EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 or LazzaroA1@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Michigan Foam Products, LLC 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 Michigan Foam Products, LLC. 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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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
616-558-1092

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