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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREETHER
DIRECTOR

September 6, 2017

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ram Industries
14250 Romine Road
Carleton, Michigan 48117

SRN: U581706408, Monroe County

Dear Mr. Steve McKinney:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 17, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an investigation of Ram Industries (Company) located at 14250 Romine Road in Carleton, Michigan. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the Company'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 investigate a complaint about open burning occurring at your facility on August 10, 2017.

During the compliant investigation, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wooden pallets are being open burned in the rear of the facility property on a regular basis. | Rule 310. | Open burning is prohibited. |

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 27, 2017. 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.

If Company 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 the Company. 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,



Mike Kovalchick
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
517-780-5496

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ