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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

May 21, 2020

Mr. Ryan Stygstra  
Signature Concrete LLC  
5180 Christy Lane  
Holland, Michigan 49424

SRN: U702001592, Ottawa County

Dear Mr. Stygstra:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 12, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), discussed with EGLE-Remediation and Redevelopment Division staff an open burning incident that occurred at Signature Concrete LLC located at 5180 Christy Lane, Holland, Michigan. The purpose of this discussion was to determine Signature Concrete 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on May 12, 2020.

During the discussion, the following was determined:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open Burning	Rule 310	Burning of commercial waste for disposal purposes.

This burning 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, Signature Concrete LLC is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

The burning of material is also a violation of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of Act 451 which prohibits the disposal of solid waste other than at a licensed solid waste disposal facility. The resulting ashes from the fire are also considered solid waste and must be properly disposed of with the soils that have been excavated for disposal.

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 Signature Concrete LLC 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)

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 11, 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, 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 EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Signature Concrete 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. 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,



Chris Robinson  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
616-286-0083

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE  
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cc/enc.: Mr. Howard Baumann, Port Sheldon Township Supervisor  
Mr. Brad Dirkse, Port Sheldon Township Fire Department