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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

October 4, 2023

Ben Preston
Access Business Group
7575 East Fulton Street
Ada, Michigan 49355

SRN: A2402, Kent County

Dear Ben Preston:

VIOLATION NOTICE

In a letter dated September 25, 2023, Access Business Group located at 7575 East Fulton Street, Ada, Michigan informed the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) about an exceedance of the material throughput limits for permitted equipment. This information was reviewed to determine Access Business Group'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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 93-21A.

During the review, staff verified the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
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| Energy Drink Manufacturing | EUEUENERGYDRINKS, Special Condition II.1.a | Exceeded maximum batch throughput limit. |

At the time of the notification, Access Business Group had produced 16 batches of energy drinks with a VOC content up to 114 pounds per batch, which is over the limit of 15 batches.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 25, 2023 (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.

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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 Access Business Group 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,



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