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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

July 8, 2015

Mr. Jeremy Burt
Quikrete
20 North Park Street
Comstock Park, Michigan 49321

SRN: A2437, Kent County

Dear Mr. Burt:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 6, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Quikrete located at 20 North Park Street, Comstock Park, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Quikrete'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 74-80.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sand Dryer	PTI No. 74-80, Special Condition No. 13; Rule 301	Exceedance of 20% opacity limit.
Sand Dryer	Rule 910	Improper operation of an air cleaning device.

During this inspection, it was noted that Quikrete's Sand Dryer process was emitting opacity in excess of emissions allowed by Act 451, Rule 301. Enclosed is a copy of the instantaneous and six-minute average readings taken at Quikrete.

On July 1 and July 6, 2015, the AQD staff observed operation of the sand dryer while the baghouse was not properly operating. This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 910, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 29, 2015 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Quikrete 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Quikrete. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "April Lazzaro", written in a cursive style.

April Lazzaro
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-356-0248

cc: Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Mr. John Kehlbeck, Quikrete
Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ