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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE

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May 20, 2019

Mr. Russ Kwiatkowski SRS Fiberglass Products 1839 6<sup>th</sup> Street Muskegon, Michigan 49441

SRN: A4298, Muskegon County

Dear Mr. Kwiatkowski:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 2, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of SRS Fiberglass Products located at 331 West Laketon Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine SRS Fiberglass Product'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
Fiberglass Molding and Curing	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a permit to install.

During this inspection, it was noted that SRS Fiberglass Products had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised SRS Fiberglass Products on May 16, 2019, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the fiberglass molding and curing process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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. However, certain processes and process equipment may be exempt from obtaining a PTI. Act 451, Part 2, Air Use Approval, Rule 278 establishes requirements of eligibility for exemptions listed in Rules 280 through 291. To be eligible for a listed exemption, the owner or operator of an exempt process or exempt process equipment must be able to provide information demonstrating the applicability of the exemption.

The AQD requests that SRS Fiberglass either demonstrate that equipment at the facility is exempt from the requirements of Rule 201 or submit a PTI application for the subject equipment.

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Some exemptions listed in Act 451, Part 2, Air Use Approval, Rule 280 through Rule 290, require their own recordkeeping. If your facility chooses to use an exemption requiring recordkeeping, please submit records that adequately demonstrate **ongoing** compliance.

The Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules can be accessed through the following website, www.michigan.gov/egle. Click on "News & Info" under the "AIR" tab; then click on "State Air Laws and Rules," and finally click select "Air Pollution Control Rules." In addition, the EGLE, Environmental Assistance Center is available to answer questions at 1-800-662-9278. For your convenience, a digital copy of the Permit to Install Exemption Handbook can be found on the website under the "State Air Laws and Rules"; click on "Part 2, Exemptions, Rules 278 through 291."

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 10, 2019 (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 Office, 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 SRS Fiberglass Products 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 SRS Fiberglass Products. 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 616-356-0259

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE