

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



October 20, 2014

Mr. Scott LeBeau Graphic Packaging International, Inc. 1500 North Pitcher Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Mr. LeBeau:

SRN: B1678, Kalamazoo County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 9, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the area around Paterson and Harrison Court, Kalamazoo, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to investigate a complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on October 9, 2014, regarding foul odors.

During the investigation, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUWWTP	R 336.1901 (Rule 901)	Odors were detected at the complainant's, which were determined to be from Graphic Packaging's waste water treatment plant.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901. The AQD staff detected odors at a business area near Graphic Packaging and traced the source to Graphic Packaging's waste water treatment plant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 6, 2014. 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 Graphic Packaging 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.

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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 Graphic Packaging into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Bohn

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

269-567-3552

DB:CF

cc: Mr. Don Krug, Graphic Packaging

Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

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Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ

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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ