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JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 15, 2022

John Gramm  
Ervin Amasteel Division  
915 Tabor Street  
Adrian, MI 49221

SRN: B1754, Lenawee County

Dear John Gramm:

### **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 14, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received the renewal application for Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1754-2018 for Ervin Amasteel Division located at 915 Tabor Street in Adrian, Michigan. The AQD staff has reviewed the application and has determined the application is administratively complete, pursuant to Section 5507 of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). Please note that the AQD may require additional information as the technical portions of the application are reviewed.

The application was received by this office after the submittal deadline pursuant to Rule 210(9). As a result, this facility has failed to obtain an application shield. Operation of the process or process equipment without the benefit of the application shield constitutes a violation of Rule 210(1).

Furthermore, on March 5, 2022, Ervin Amasteel Division ROP will expire. In accordance with Rule 217(1)(c), the source will lose its "permit shield" upon expiration of the ROP. In addition, according to Section 5506(2) of Act 451, the expiration of an operating permit terminates the person's right to operate a source. Therefore, if the ROP renewal is not issued by March 5, 2023, and this source continues to operate after this date, Ervin Amasteel Division is in violation of Section 5506(2) of Act 451.

If Ervin Amasteel Division 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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If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact Mike Kovalchick at 517-416-5025, or you may contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SM', written over a horizontal line.

Scott Miller  
Jackson District Supervisor  
Air Quality Division  
517-416-5992

cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Annette Switzer, EGLE  
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