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Mr. Alan Fendt
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 Fendt Builder's Supply
 22005 Gill Road
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

SRN: F9158, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Fendt:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 29, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Fendt Builder's Supply located at 22005 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Fendt Builder's Supply'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 244-98.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
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| Storage silos | PTI No. 244-98, Special Condition 5 | The round silo exhaust vent is less than 60 feet above ground level. |
| Outside storage piles | PTI No. 244-98, Special Condition 8 | The permittee exceeded the permit maximum limit of six (6) outside storage piles. |
| Boiler | R 336.1201(1) | A natural gas-fired process boiler was installed and operated without obtaining an approved air use permit to install (PTI). |

During this inspection, it was noted that the round silo exhaust vent is less than 60 feet above ground level. Special Condition 5 of PTI 244-98 states in part, "The exhaust gases from each of the storage silo portions of the concrete block manufacturing process shall be discharged unobstructed to the ambient air from a stack at an exit point not less than feet 60 above ground level." During this inspection, AQD staff was informed that the round silo exhaust exit point was approximately 41 feet above ground level.

During this inspection, it was noted that Fendt Builder's Supply maintained eight (8) outside storage piles. Special Condition 8 of PTI 244-98 states in part, "The maximum number of outside storage piles the applicant may maintain on site is six (6)."

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During this inspection, it was noted that Fendt Builder's Supply had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Fendt Builder's Supply on April 8, 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 boiler process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 2, 2019 (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 recurrence.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Southeast Michigan District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Fendt Builder's Supply 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 Fendt Builder's Supply. 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,



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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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