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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

January 21, 2020

Mr. Ken Jamison
Transcendia
904 East Allegan Avenue
Martin, Michigan, 49070

SRN: N3083, Allegan County

Dear Mr. Jamison:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 18, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Transcendia located at 904 East Allegan Avenue, Martin, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Transcendia'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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Printers	Rule 201	Transcendia was unable to provide evidence that the individual components used in the inks and reducers had been evaluated for toxic air contaminants. Rule 290 requires that toxic air contaminants be categorized based on the toxic screening levels that have been evaluated. The facility also reported three month of VOC emissions that would have exceeded the maximum VOC emissions allowed by Rule 290. These months were February 2019, February 2018, and August 2017. The reported VOC emissions for these months from the printing operations were 1,127 pounds, 1,612 pounds, and 1,637.3 pounds respectively.

During this inspection, it was noted that Transcendia had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Transcendia on December 18, 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 flexographic printers 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).

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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.

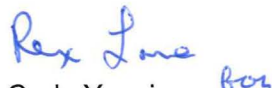
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 11, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the 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, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Transcendia 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 Transcendia. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rex Lane" followed by a small "for" written below it.

Cody Yazzie
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
269-567-3554

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