

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE



August 6, 2019

Mr. Louie Jensen, Facilities Manager Bandit Industries 6750 Millbrook Road Remus, Michigan 49340

Dear Mr. Jensen:

SRN: N5223, Isabella County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 12, 2019, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Bandit Industries located at 6750 Millbrook Road, Remus, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Bandit Industries' 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 387-93A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUpretreat	Permit 387-93A VI.2	Usage records not being kept
FGcoating	Permit 387-93A VI.3	Usage and emission records not being kept
FGmetalparts	Permit 387-93A VI.3	Usage and emission records not being kept
FGfacility	Permit 387-93A VI.2	Usage and hazardous air pollutant emission records not being kept

Though records were not being kept, Bandit did hire a consultant who subsequently provided records on August 5, 2019. The records complied with permit requirements and no limit violations were found. It should be noted, in 2017 Bandit was not keeping records required by its previous permit, 387-93 and a violation notice was issued.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 27, 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

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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 reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760

If Bandit Industries 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 Bandit Industries. 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,

Ben Witkopp

Environmental Engineer

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Air Quality Division 989-894-6219

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE

Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE

Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE