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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

December 10, 2015

Mr. William Knappe
Knappe Industries, Inc.
10701 Northland Drive
Rockford, Michigan 49341

SRN: N5240, Kent County

Dear Mr. Knappe:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 4, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Knappe Industries, Inc. located at 10701 Northland Drive, Rockford, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Knappe Industries, Inc.'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 26-97.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Recordkeeping	PTI No. 26-97, Special Condition 9.d - j	Failure to maintain records and emission calculations.

During this inspection, Knappe Industries, Inc. was unable to produce emission records. This is a violation of the recordkeeping requirements specified in PTI No. 26-97, Special Condition 9.d - j. The conditions of PTI No. 26-97 require that records and emission calculations be made available for review upon request by AQD staff.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 31, 2015 (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 recurrence. Please also include the appropriate records specified in PTI No. 26-97, Special Condition 9.d - j from November 2014 through October 2015 in the written response to the Violation Notice.

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If Knape Industries, Inc. 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 Knape Industries, Inc. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kaitlyn DeVries".

Kaitlyn DeVries
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-356-0003

cc: Ms. Heidi G. Hollenbach, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ