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DIRECTOR

March 30, 2018

Mr. Greg Bremer
Grand Rapids Chair Company
1250 84th Street SW
Byron Center, Michigan 49315

SRN: N6791, Kent County

Dear Mr. Bremer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 2, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Grand Rapids Chair Company located at 1250 84th Street SW, Byron Center, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Grand Rapids Chair Company'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 112-13.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FG-Chair&Table	PTI No. 112-13, Special Conditions (SC) VI.1 through VI.6.	The records are not kept in a format as required by the permit. The records did not indicate the flexible groups combined emissions over the required reporting time period.
FGFACILITY	PTI No. 112-13, SC VI 1 and VI.2.	The records are not kept in a format as required by the permit. They did not indicate the facility wide HAP emissions over the required reporting time period. The records do not indicate daily xylene emissions.

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During this inspection, Grand Rapids Chair Company was unable to produce complete emission records. This is a violation of the recordkeeping and emission limitations specified in FG-Chair&Table, SC VI.1 through VI.6 and FGFACILITY, SC VI.1 and VI.2 of PTI No. 112-13.

The conditions of PTI No. 112-13 require the permittee to complete all required calculations in a format acceptable to the AQD District Supervisor by the 15th day of the calendar month, for the previous calendar month, unless otherwise specified in any monitoring/recordkeeping special condition.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 20, 2018 (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 reoccurrence.

If Grand Rapids Chair Company 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 Grand Rapids Chair Company. 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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