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LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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July 17, 2018

Mr. James Miller, President  
Les Miller & Sons Aggregates, Incorporated  
8881 West Taft Road  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Dear Mr. Miller:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 28, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of your facility located at 7250 North Forest Hill Road, St. Johns. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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 General Permit to Install (GPTI) number 125-04.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Portable Roll Crusher	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Installation and operation of process equipment without an air use permit.

During this inspection, it was noted that installed was unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised you that this is a violation of Rule 201, Permits to Install.

A program for compliance may include a completed GPTI application for the roll crusher and any associated conveyors and process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-aqd-pti-crusher\\_background\\_356463\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-aqd-pti-crusher_background_356463_7.pdf).

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 August 7, 2018. The written response should include: the date(s) 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 the DEQ/AQD, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, 1 South, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ/AQD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, 2 South, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

If it is believed that 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. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
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Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ