



GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE



LIESL EICHLER CLARK  
DIRECTOR

July 16, 2019

Mr. Mark Sitko, Vice President of Operations  
A & R Packing, LLC.  
34157 Autry Street  
Livonia, MI 48150

SRN: P0576, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Sikto:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 12, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of A & R Packing located at 34157 Autry Street, Livonia, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine A & R Packing'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 to investigate a recent complaints which we received on April 3, 2019, regarding foul odors attributed to the meat smoking operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
6 meat smoking units	Rule 201	The 6 meat smoking units have been installed and are operating. The equipment does not meet a permit exemption, and therefore the facility is required to obtain a Permit To Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that A & R Packing had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Mr. Mark Sitko on April 12, 2019, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. On May 13, 2019, Mr. Sitko responded that a permit application would be submitted within a week. As of the date of this letter, EGLE has not received a permit application.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the meat smoking process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air) (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

Mr. Mark Sitko  
Page 2  
July 16, 2019

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 6, 2019 (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, Detroit District, at 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If A & R Packing 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 April 12, 2019. 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,



Jill C. Zimmerman  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
313-456-4689

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Wilhemina McLemore, EGLE  
Mr. Jeff Korniski, EGLE