

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



April 6, 2017

Mr. Tommy Zondervan The Shack Hunting Blinds 3415 Roger B. Chaffee, Suite 207 Kentwood, Michigan 49512

Dear Mr. Zondervan:

SRN: P0809, Kent County

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 30, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of The Shack Hunting Blinds located at 3415 Roger B. Chaffee, Kentwood, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine The Shack Hunting Blinds' 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 complaint which we received on March 28, 2017, regarding odors attributed to The Shack Hunting Blinds' operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open molding of reinforced	Rule 201	Failure to obtain Permit to
plastic		Install

During this inspection, it was noted that The Shack Hunting Blinds had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised The Shack Hunting Blinds on April 6, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the open molding reinforced plastic process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right hand side of the page)

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 27, 2017 (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.

If The Shack Hunting Blinds 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 The Shack Hunting Blinds. 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,

April Lazzaro

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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ