

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

May 9, 2018

Mr. Mike Helms Rapid-Line, Inc. 1475 Gezon Parkway SW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509

SRN: P0916, Kent County

Dear Mr. Helms:

## VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 12, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Rapid-Line, Inc. located at 1475 Gezon Parkway SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Rapid-Line, 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Burn off oven	Rule 201	Operating without an air use Permit to Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Rapid-Line, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Rapid-Line, Inc. on May 2, 2018, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the burn off oven 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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 30, 2018 (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

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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.

During the inspection of Rapid-Line, Inc., the emissions from the five-stage washer were not verified. Please include in this response additional emissions information regarding the five-stage washer.

If Rapid-Line, 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 Rapid-Line, Inc. 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,

and F. Ship

Adam Shaffer Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 616-356-0767

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