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WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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June 26, 2023

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Dustin Hurd  
Bulk Guys LLC  
2530 Vicksburg Street  
Marysville, Michigan 48040

SRN: P1383, St. Clair County

Dear Dustin Hurd:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 20, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Bulk Guys LLC located at 2530 Vicksburg Street, Marysville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Bulk Guys' 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 the high opacity visible emissions related to the facility's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Two natural gas fired Sand Dryers	R336.1201	Facility installed two sand dryers without obtaining a permit to install. The opacity of the visible emissions from the dryers appears to be more than 20%.
Two sand screeners	R336.1201	Facility installed two sand screeners without obtaining a permit to install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Bulk Guys LLC had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Bulk Guys on June 20, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the sand drying and sand screen process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air).

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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 violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 17, 2023 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Bulk Guys 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 Bulk Guys. 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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