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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

July 18, 2017

Ms. Carole Renze
Renze Power Sports
312 Newberry Avenue
Newberry, Michigan 49868

SRN: U021704791, Alger County

Dear Ms. Renze:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 16, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Renze Power Sports located at E9650 Prospect Street, Munising, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Renze Power Sports 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 observation of black smoke and odors observed on June 16, 2017, attributed to Renze Power Sports operations.

On June 16, 2017, AQD staff observed open burning of refuse and other waste material at Renze Power Sports.

This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 310 which prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation.

In order to comply with Rule 310, Renze Power Sports is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

The DEQ encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Act 451, Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1). Additionally, if Renze Power Sports decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from the DEQ before commencing installation of any incinerator. 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)

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 7, 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 Renze Power Sports 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 Renze Power Sports. 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,



Ed Lancaster
District Supervisor
Air Quality Division
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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ