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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

July 25, 2018

Mr. Michael White
M & C
3244 Lincoln Road
Hamilton, Michigan 49419

SRN: U031804896, Allegan County

Dear Mr. White:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 11, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of M & C (Facility), located at 3244 Lincoln Road, Hamilton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on June 25, 2018, regarding sand blasting and fugitive dust attributed to operations at the Facility.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sandblasting operation	Rule 201	The Facility was sandblasting without containment, or a properly designed and operated fabric filter.

During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process. The AQD staff advised the Facility on July 11, 2018, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of Act 451.

A program for compliance may include coming into compliance with Rule 285(2)(l)(vi)(B), releasing the emissions into a general in-plant environment, or a completed Permit to Install application for the sandblasting 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).

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Be advised that Rule 201 of Act 451 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment that 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 14, 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 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 the DEQ, AQD, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009; and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor, at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If the Facility 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 Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Cody Yazzie
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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