

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



LIESL EICHLER CLARK DIRECTOR

March 6, 2019

George Campbell Cam Fab, Inc. 643 112 th Avenue Martin, Michigan 49070

SRN: U031902139, Allegan County

Dear Mr. Campbell:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 21, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of CamFab, Inc. located at 643 112th Avenue, Martin, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine CamFab, Inc. 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 February 14, 2019, regarding black smoke attributed to CamFab, Inc. wood boiler operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Wood Boiler	Rule 201	Mr. Campbell admitted to Staff that he was burning railroad ties in the wood boiler used to heat the facility. This is not an acceptable material covered under exemption Rule 282(2)(b)(iii).

During this inspection, it was noted that CamFab, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised CamFab, Inc. on February 21, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include compliance with Rule 282(2)(b)(iii) using only acceptable wood materials or a completed PTI application for the wood boiler 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 March 27, 2019 (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, Kalamazoo District, at 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 CamFab, 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 CamFab, 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,

Cody Yazzie⁽⁾ Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division 269-567-3554

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, DEQ Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ Mr. Rex Lane, DEQ