

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

May 29, 2014

Ms. Terry Boguth, Superintendent Coloma Community Schools P.O. Box 550 Coloma, Michigan 49038

SRN: U11130635, Berrien County

Dear Ms. Boguth:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 22, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the bus access road at Coloma Community Schools, located at 274 North West Street, Coloma, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Coloma Community Schools' 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 administrative rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on May 22, 2014, regarding fugitive dust attributed to roadway and bus operations.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Bus access road	Rule 901	Excessive dust generated by bus traffic.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the fugitive dust that was observed was of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 19, 2014, (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. A fugitive dust plan should be included with this submittal.

If Coloma Community Schools 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Coloma Community Schools. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring Coloma Community Schools into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ Mr. Matt Deskins, DEQ