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September 16, 2020

Mr. Greg Wolbers, Owner
Wolbers Possehn Pools, Ponds, & Landscaping
1276 North State Road
Ionia, Michigan 48846

SRN: U342002994, Eaton County

Dear Mr. Wolbers:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 24, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint that Wolbers Possehn staff were cutting concrete and creating nuisance dust at Candlewood Estates, 1015 Flickerham Drive, Grand Ledge, Michigan, Eaton County. An evaluation of this complaint was conducted to determine Wolbers Possehn’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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the evaluation, staff determined the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Concrete saw-cutting operations	Rule 901	Cutting of concrete with saws and no dust control generated fugitive dust which impacted the neighbors in the Candlewood Estates subdivision.

In the professional judgment of the AQD staff, the fugitive dust emissions that were generated at the above mentioned address, were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration, so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 7, 2020 (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

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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 be specific about the type of actions, equipment, and/or controls, Wolbers Possehn will use in the future to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Lansing District, at Constitution Hall, First Floor South, 525 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909 Michigan, and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Please also submit an email copy of the written response to Michelle Luplow at luplowm1@michigan.gov

If Wolbers Possehn 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 our phone calls. 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,



Michelle Luplow
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-294-9294

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
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Mr. Brad Myott, EGLE