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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 21, 2019

Mr. Dale Hubbard
Clean Earth Environmental
5189 King Highway
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048

SRN: U39110449, Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 20, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint investigation of Clean Earth Environmental located at 5189 King Highway, Kalamazoo, Michigan. The purpose of this investigation 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 which we received on June 20, 2019, regarding foul odors attributed to facility operations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
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| Septage/Waste Processing Operations | R 336.1901 (Rule 901) | Strong and persistent odors were detected off-site. |

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

The AQD staff detected odors at W. Soule and Co., 5175 King Highway, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 12, 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

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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 submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Clean Earth Environmental 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. 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,



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