



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

July 26, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Vern Brockway
Regal Recycling
645 Lucy Road
Howell, Michigan 48843

SRN: U47070110, Livingston County

Dear Mr. Brockway:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 28, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Regal Recycling located at 645 Lucy Road, Howell. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and 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 the open burning of an unknown substance causing brown colored smoke. While on site and waiting for you to assist in the inspection, it was also found that your garage has installed an oil burning furnace that utilizes oil that is not produced on site, and is accepted from other locations.

On July 1, 2016, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing the unpermitted oil burning furnace and the open burning incident discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by July 22, 2016. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our violation letter by August 8, 2016, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

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

Sincerely,



Nathan Hude
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-284-6779

NNH:TG

Enclosure

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ