

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY





September 20, 2021

SRN: U502105043, Macomb County

## VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Terry Tepfenhart Area Manager Hercules Concrete LLC 2791 West Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48216

Dear Mr. Tepfenhart:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 1, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Titan Concrete, umbrella organization of Hercules Concrete LLC located at 6497 East 10 Mile Road, Center Line, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Titan Concrete's, umbrella organization of Hercules Concrete LLC 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 August 23, 2021, regarding fugitive dust attributed to Titan Concrete, umbrella organization of Hercules Concrete LLC operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Roadways and parking lots	R 336.1901	Rule 901(b) states, a person shall not cause or permit the emission of an air contaminant in quantities that cause unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property. Fugitive dust was observed originating from the facility parking lots and roadways entering the atmosphere and onto residential property.

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

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 11, 2021 (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 EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Titan Concrete, umbrella organization of Hercules Concrete LLC 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 Titan Concrete, umbrella organization of Hercules Concrete LLC. 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,

Shamim Ahammod Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division 586-212-0508

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