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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 17, 2016

Mr. Mike Seymore
Lakeshore RV Center
4500 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

SRN: U611602077, Muskegon County

Dear Mr. Seymore:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 10, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint regarding burning of refuse and waste on the property owned by Lakeshore RV Center located at 4500 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan.

On March 10, 2016, AQD conducted an inspection of the property, and staff confirmed the burning of refuse and other waste material at Lakeshore RV Center.

This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 310 which prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation.

In order to comply with Rule 310, Lakeshore RV Center is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

The DEQ encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Act 451, Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1). The ashes associated with the burning of solid waste are considered a solid waste, and must be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility. Additionally, if Lakeshore RV Center decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from the DEQ before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 7, 2016 (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.

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If Lakeshore RV Center 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 Lakeshore RV Center. 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/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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