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DIRECTOR

August 13, 2019

Mr. Wayne Vogel
Vogel Engineering Inc.
6688 Maple Island Drive
Holton, Michigan 49425

SRN: U621907666, Newaygo County

Dear Mr. Vogel:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 9, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), visited Vogel Engineering, Inc. located at 6688 Maples Island Drive, Holton, Michigan to investigate observed black smoke attributed to Vogel Engineering Inc's operations.

On August 9, 2019, AQD staff observed open burning of refuse and other waste material at Vogel Engineering, Inc.

This constitutes a violation of Rule 310 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, 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, Vogel Engineering, Inc. is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

EGLE 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 Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1) of Act 451. Additionally, if Vogel Engineering, Inc. decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from EGLE before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page)

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited Violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 3 (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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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Vogel Engineering, Inc. 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 visit to Vogel Engineering, Inc. 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,



Kaitlyn DeVries
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-558-0552

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