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SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

July 11, 2017

Mr. Lance Deisig
Deisig Precision Drainage
6864 East Holland Road
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

SRN: U73080226, Saginaw County

Dear Mr. Deisig:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 10, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Deisig Precision Drainage located on the 6100 block of Hack Road, Saginaw, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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 smoke attributed to burning material from demolition, construction, and other activities at the Deisig Precision Drainage Hack Road location.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open burning	Rule 310	Mixed waste pile including demolition and construction debris

AQD staff observed open burning of demolition and other waste material at the Deisig Precision Drainage Holt Road location.

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, Deisig Precision Drainage was advised to immediately discontinue any open burning. You applied water to the burning pile and spread the burning material to further stop the material from burning. You also provided for additional water to be available from a portable tank to apply to further suppress the fire.

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) "Disposal of solid waste at a licensed disposal area".

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Information about open burning is attached. Additional information can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3310_4106_70665_70668---,00.html

If Deisig Precision Drainage 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: www.michigan.gov/deqair

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation, and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 1, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include:

- the causes and duration of the July 10, 2017 violation;
- actions that have been taken to correct the violation;
- actions proposed to be taken to prevent a reoccurrence; and
- dates by which these actions will take place.

If Deisig Precision Drainage 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 July 10, 2017. 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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Enclosure

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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