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SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 18, 2018

Mr. Andy Bovee, Safety Director
Murray Painting Company
6078 Hackett Road
Freeland, Michigan 48623

SRN: U731807626, Saginaw County

Dear Mr. Bovee:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 14, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Murray Painting Company located at 6078 Hackett Road, Freeland, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Murray Painting Company's 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 July 19, 2018, regarding fugitive dust attributed to sandblasting operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sandblasting	Rule 201 Rule 285(i)(vi)(A or C)	No permit and not complying with permit exemptions. Sandblasting not enclosed or controlled. Sandblasting in a three-sided structure, open to atmosphere.
Painting	Rule 201 Rule 287(c)	No permit and not complying with permit exemptions. Exhaust did not have dry filters in place.

During this inspection, it was noted that Murray Painting Company had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Murray Painting Company on September 14, 2018, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the sandblasting and painting process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following

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website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

In lieu of permitting the equipment, Murray Painting Company has the option to comply with the permit exemptions listed in the table above.

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 9, 2018 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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 the DEQ, AQD, Saginaw Bay District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor, at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Murray Painting Company 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Murray Painting Company. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ