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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

May 5, 2014

Mr. Bernie Cherber
DVD Enterprises
45667 M-51
Decatur, Michigan 49045

Van Buren County

Dear Mr. Cherber:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 29, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint of open burning located on County Road 352, Decatur, Michigan. The burning has been confirmed by local authorities.

The following violation occurred:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open burning	R 336.1310 (Rule 310)	Burning of brush and trees within 1400 feet of the village limits

The open burning of trees and brush from land clearing within 1400 feet of a village limit is a violation of Act 451, Rule 310. In order to comply with Rule 310, DVD Enterprises is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning within 1400 feet of the village of Decatur limit. The DEQ encourages the reuse and recycling of wastes whenever possible.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 23, 2014. 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.

If DVD Enterprise 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Bohn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dorothy Bohn
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3552

DB:CF

cc: Mr. Jack Conklin, Village of Decatur/Hamilton Fire Department
Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ