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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

August 29, 2018

Mr. Keith Wurst, President
Berne Enterprises Inc.
7190 Berne Road
Pigeon, Michigan 48755

SRN: A1453, Huron County

Dear Mr. Wurst:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 7 and June 18, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted inspections of Berne Enterprises, Inc., located at 7190 Berne Road, Pigeon, Michigan. The purpose of the inspections was to determine Berne Enterprises, Inc. compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and determine if a Permit to Install (PTI) for equipment associated with a foundry, e.g. heat treat furnaces and melting furnaces, was required.

On June 18, 2018, the AQD sent Berne Enterprises, Inc. a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by July 9th, 2018. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference.

On July 16, 2018, AQD permit staff discussed the permit application and the information required to complete the application. A subsequent letter was sent on July 30, 2018, detailing the information needed to process the permit. As of this date, we have not received an administratively complete permit to install application.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions Berne Enterprises, Inc. will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our June 18, 2018 letter by September 14th, 2018, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

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.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

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If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring Berne Enterprises, Inc. into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina L. McCann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "G" and "M".

Gina L. McCann
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-439-2282

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ