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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



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November 14, 2014

Mr. Mark Boden  
Vice President  
Ajax Paving Industries  
830 Kirts Boulevard, Suite 100  
Troy, Michigan 48084

SRN: B1956, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Boden:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 29, October 30, November 10 and November 12, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted complaint inspections near Ajax Materials Corporation-Plant 2 located at 4875 Bald Mountain Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan. The purpose of these inspections was to investigate recent complaints which AQD received during October 22 through November 12, 2014, regarding foul odors attributed to Ajax Material Corporation's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Hot Mix Asphalt Production (EUHMAPLANT)	R336.1901(b)	The observed odors were distinct, definite and persistent so as to constitute a violation of the Rule.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 and General Condition number 6 of PTI number 11.87C. The AQD staff detected odors at different locations in residential areas near the company.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 5, 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 Ajax Materials Corporation 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 November 12, 2014. 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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Air Quality Division  
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