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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 10, 2021

Mr. Larry Pulliam  
AGCO Inc.  
7389 Costabella Road  
Remus, Michigan 49340

SRN: N5101, Mecosta County

Dear Mr. Pulliam:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 12, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of AGCO Inc. located at 7389 Costabella Road, Remus, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine AGCO Inc.'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 the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N5101-2018a.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-CUTTING	ROP No. MI-ROP-N5101-2018a, General Condition 10  Rule 910	Improper operation and maintenance of a control device.

It was observed during the inspection that the interior of the shed that encloses the EU-CUTTING baghouse was coated in dust and particulate matter, indicating improper operation of the baghouse. This constitutes a violation of Rule 910 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451 and ROP No. MI-ROP-N5101-2018a, General Condition 10, which requires that an air cleaning device be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 1, 2021 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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.

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Please submit a written response that includes the intended actions that will be taken to correct the issues to EGLE, AOD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AOD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If AGCO Inc. 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 AGCO Inc. 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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Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
616-450-2072

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olague, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE