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RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Andrew Dobbins, General Manager
Caster Concepts
16000 E. Michigan Avenue
Albion, MI 49224

SRN: N5681, Jackson County

Dear Mr. Dobbins:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 9, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Caster Concepts located at 16000 E. Michigan Avenue, Albion, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Caster Concepts' 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 complaint we received regarding foul odors related to a burn-off oven, attributed to Caster Concepts operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Burn-off oven	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Installation and operation of unpermitted equipment.

During this inspection, it was noted that Caster Concepts had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Caster Concepts on January 9, 2020, 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 burn-off oven process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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 violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 7, 2020. 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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 E. Louis Glick Hwy, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Caster Concepts 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 Caster Concepts. 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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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-416-3351

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Scott Miller, EGLE