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CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 16, 2024

Sonny Wheelock
Wheelock & Sons
9954 North Long Lake Road
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

SRN: N6813, Grand Traverse County

Dear Sonny Wheelock:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 9, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Wheelock & Sons, located at 9954 North Long Lake Road, Traverse City, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Wheelock & Sons 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; the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 221-15; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on August 24, 2024, regarding fugitive dust attributed to Wheelock & Sons operations.

On September 17, 2024, the AQD sent Wheelock & Sons a Violation Notice citing a violation discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by October 8, 2024. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions Wheelock & Sons will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our September 17, 2024, letter by October 23, 2024, which corresponds to (7) days from the date of this letter.

Please submit the written response to Caryn Owens at EGLE, AQD, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 or owensc1@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE'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 violation or the action necessary to bring Wheelock & Sons into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Caryn Owens
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
231-878-6688

Enclosure: Violation Notice – September 17, 2024

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Brad Myott, EGLE
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Shane Nixon, EGLE