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DIRECTOR

December 17, 2019

Mr. Dennis Peters
M. Argueso & Co., Inc.
2817 McCracken Street
Muskegon, Michigan, 49441

SRN: N7764, Muskegon County

Dear Mr. Peters:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 21, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a site visit of M. Argueso & Co., Inc. (dba Paramelt) located at 2817 McCracken Street, Muskegon, Michigan. The purpose of this visit was to determine M. Argueso & Co., 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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 57-07A.

During the site visit, staff identified the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Wax Blend Mixing and Casting	PTI No. 57-07A, FG-EU-1-2-3-4, Special Condition (SC) V.4	Failure to conduct VOC capture and removal efficiency testing for EU-2.

M. Argueso & Co., Inc. was required to evaluate VOC capture efficiency of the carbon adsorption bed for EU-2 to show compliance with the VOC limit specified in PTI No. 57-07A, FG-EU 1-2-3-4, SC V.4. M. Argueso & Co. was required to conduct carbon bed adsorption efficiency testing within 180 days of issuance of the permit which was issued October 3, 2017. On March 1, 2018, the AQD extended the testing requirement by 180 days for a total time frame of 360 days after issuance of the permit.

As of November 21, 2019, testing had not been completed. However, per discussions with Mr. Peters during the November 21, 2019 site visit, a test plan was being prepared and was then submitted on December 2, 2019. No other response is required at this time in regard to this violation notice. Please continue taking actions necessary to correct the cited violation and maintain correspondence with the department regarding further actions taken.

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If M. Argueso & Co., 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my visit to M. Argueso & Co., Inc. 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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