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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

November 16, 2023

Adam Snyder
Pro-Tech Environmental, Inc.
15 North Park Street NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49544

SRN: P1418, Kent County

Dear Adam Snyder:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 14, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a site observation of Pro-Tech Environmental, Inc. located at 717 Nason Street NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this observation was to determine Pro-Tech Environmental, 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the site observation and subsequent phone conversation, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Nonmetallic Mineral Crusher	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install.

During this observation, which was confirmed during a phone conversation, it was noted that Pro-Tech Environmental, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted non-metallic mineral crushing operation at this facility. The AQD staff advised Pro-Tech Environmental, Inc. on November 15, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install (PTI) application for the nonmetallic mineral crushing process equipment. An application form was provided to you via email on November 15, 2023.

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 7, 2023 (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.

Please submit the written response to April Lazzaro at EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 or LazzaroA1@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Pro-Tech Environmental, 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. 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
616-558-1092

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