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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 2, 2015

Mr. Mic Kasten
Kasten Industrial
8065 Coxs Drive
Portage, Michigan 49002

SRN: U39090237, Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Kasten:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 28, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint inspection of Kasten Blasting & Coating (Facility), located at 16000 US-131, Schoolcraft, Michigan.

The purpose of the complaint inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on May 28, 2015, regarding fugitive dust attributed to the Facility's operations.

On May 28, 2015, at 2:45 p.m., staff of the AQD observed sand blasting occurring outside and generating fugitive dust. This is a violation of Rule R 336.1201 (Rule 201) of Act 451. Emissions from sand blasting must be controlled so that they do not reach the outside air.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 15, 2015. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

On December 23, 2014, the AQD sent the Facility a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of a complaint inspection that occurred on December 19, 2014, and requested your written response by January 14, 2015 (copy enclosed).

Be advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ'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 actions necessary to bring the Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Dennis Dunlap
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
269-567-3553

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ