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DIRECTOR

January 24, 2014

Mr. Jerry Fryman  
P.O. Box 781  
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SRN: A0697, Cass County

Dear Mr. Fryman:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 22, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Fryman's Recycling (Facility), located at 300 East Railroad Street, Dowagiac, Michigan. The purpose of this 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 January 21, 2014, regarding foul odors attributed to the Facility's operations.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Plastic pulverizer equipment	R 336. 1901 (Rule 901)	Strong plastic odor detected off-site.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were detected were of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901. Staff of the AQD detected plastic odors in a residential area on Bishop Street, which was downwind and north of the Facility.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 14, 2014, 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.

If the Facility 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 the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division  
269-567-3553

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ