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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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December 21, 2022

Ben Preston Access Business Group 7575 Fulton Street East Ada, Michigan 49355

SRN: A2402, Kent County

Dear Ben Preston:

## VIOLATION NOTICE

In a letter dated December 8, 2022, Access Business Group informed the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) about an exceedance of the material throughput limits for permitted equipment located at 7575 Fulton Street East, Ada, Michigan. This information was reviewed to determine Access Business Group'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 93-21.

During the review of the information, and confirmation with Access Business Group, staff verified the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUENERGYDRINKS	PTI No. 93-21,	Exceedance of the Group 4
	Special Condition II.1.d	maximum throughput in
		batches per year.

The records provided demonstrate that the actual Group 4 batches processed in EUENERGYDRINKS for the 12-month rolling time periods of May 2022 through November 2022 range from 226 – 247 batches. The conditions of PTI number 93-21 limit the number of batches for Group 4 to 225 batches per 12-month rolling time period. The information provided by Access Business Group also indicates that December 2022 will also exceed the batch limit.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 11, 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.

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

If Access Business Group 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. 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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cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE