

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

LANSING



SRN: A2809; Lapeer County

September 4, 2020

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Mold Masters Company 1455 Imlay City Road Lapeer, MI 48446

ATTENTION: Mr. John Hubbarth:

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Mold Masters Company. This letter follows the January 29, 2020 and July 22, 2020 Violation Notices issued by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.;* the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, specifically Rule 210 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1210, and Permit to Install (PTI) 368-08C.

The cited violations against the Company are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The HPV designation means that the USEPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the USEPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the USEPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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<u>Please contact me at 517-275-0943, or by email at WolfJ2@Michigan.gov, no later than Friday, September 18, 2020, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.</u>

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By:

Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: _____

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, U.S. EPA, Region 5

Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG Mr. Brad Myott, EGLE

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE