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LIESL EICHLER CLARK
DIRECTOR

September 19, 2022

VIA UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY AND EMAIL

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Decorative Panels International, Inc.
416 Ford Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

SRN: B1476; Alpena County

ATTENTION: Dan VanMassenhove

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Decorative Panels International, Inc. (Company). This letter follows the June 3, 2021, August 9, 2022, and September 15, 2022, Violation Notices issued by the Michigan 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 901(b) of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1901(b), and conditions of the Company's Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B1476-2015a, General Condition 12.b.

Be advised that 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 further 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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Please contact me at 517-281-0376, or by email at MeadM1@Michigan.gov, no later than October 3, 2022, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By: 

Malcolm Mead-O'Brien
Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 9/19/2022

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