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October 29, 2020

Ms. Mary Twa, Sustainability Supervisor
Diversified Machine Montague, LLC
5353 Wilcox Street
Montague, Michigan 49437

SRN: B1925, Muskegon County

Dear Ms. Twa:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 9, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a compliance test report for Diversified Machine Montague, LLC, located at 5353 Wilcox Street, Montague Michigan. The test report documented the results of testing conducted on July 16-17, 2020, as requested by AQD, to demonstrate compliance with the PM-10 and PM-2.5 emission limits in Permit to Install (PTI) No. 41-00E.

The following violation was identified in the report:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU Dryer Aluminum Chip Dryer	PTI No. 41-00E, EU_Dryer, Special Conditions I.2 and I.3	Performance testing documented an exceedance of the permitted emission limits for PM2.5 and PM10.

On June 16-17, 2020, a stack test was conducted which indicated that emissions from the company's aluminum chip dryer exceeded the allowable emission rate specified in EU_Dryer, Special Conditions I.2 and I.3 of PTI number 44-00D.

The allowed maximum emission rate of particulate matter is 0.56 pounds per hour for PM2.5 and PM10, respectively. However, actual emissions were reported to be 1.05 pounds per hour (as calculated by AQD-TPU).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 19, 2020 (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 Office, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Diversified Machine Montague, LLC 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. 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,



Eric Grinstern,
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
616-558-0616

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
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