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DIRECTOR

August 13, 2019

Matthew Bolen
Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc.
875 Airport Road
East Tawas, Michigan 48730

SRN: B4164, Ogemaw County

Dear Mr. Bolen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 7, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc. located at 295 Fairview Road, West Branch, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc.'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 263-82N.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Visible emissions from the baghouse	Special Condition 15	A Method 9 Visible Emissions Survey was conducted during the inspection. The emissions were found to be in excess of 20% opacity for multiple six minute averages.

During this inspection it was noted that Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc.'s baghouse process was emitting opacity in excess of emissions allowed by Rule 301 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Enclosed are copies of the instantaneous and six-minute average readings taken at Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 3, 2019 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing;

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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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc. 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 Bolen Asphalt Paving, Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number or email address listed below.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE