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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

March 18, 2016

Mr. Tom Rapa, Shop Manager
Rapa Electric Incorporated
1173 Lincoln Road
Allegan, Michigan 49010

SRN: B6256, Allegan County

Dear Mr. Rapa:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 10, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Rapa Electric Incorporated (Facility), located at 1173 Lincoln Road, Allegan, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 29-09.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Steelman Burnoff Oven (EU-BURNOFF1)	FG-BURNOFF, Condition VI.3.	Failure to record and keep temperature data for secondary chamber

The conditions of PTI No. 29-09 requires the permittee to keep, in a satisfactory manner, temperature data records for each FG-BURNOFF oven secondary chamber or afterburner. The Steelman Burnoff Oven (EU-BURNOFF1) currently does have an installed temperature measurement and display device. However, the oven is lacking a means to record and keep the temperature data. This is a violation of FG-BURNOFF, Condition VI.3.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 8, 2016. The written response should include: 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.

If the Facility 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Dale Turton
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
269-567-3554

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
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Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ