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SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 7, 2017

Mr. Louie Jensen, Facilities Manager
Bandit Industries
6750 Millbrook Road
Remus, Michigan 49340

SRN: N5223, Isabella County

Dear Mr. Jensen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 31, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Bandit Industries located at 6750 Millbrook Road, Remus, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Bandit Industries' 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 387-93.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Cold cleaner in maintenance area using diesel	Rule 336.1707	No operating instructions posted
Surface prep spray operation prior to painting	Rule 336.1201	Installed without a permit. Uses solution of 2% phosphoric acid warm water
Two paint spray booths	Permit 387-93 SC 19	Usage and emissions records not being kept
Large, southern most spray booth	Rule 336.1201	Installed without a permit

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the unpermitted process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right hand side of the page)

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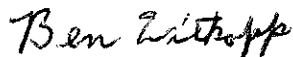
Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 28, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Bandit Industries 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Bandit Industries. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ