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BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

January 30, 2020

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

SRN: N5223, Isabella County

Dear Mr. Jensen:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 20, 2020, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received information concerning exhaust stacks from Bandit Industries located at 6750 Millbrook Road, Remus, Michigan. The installation of a second, unpermitted exhaust stack for Booth 1 violated the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 387-93A. The existing stack, as well as the new one, are at a height lower than allowed in the permit.

The following violations are cited:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGCOATING – Booth 1	Permit 387-93A VIII 1	Second stack installed
FGCOATING – Booth 1	Permit 387-93A VIII 1	Height of each of two stacks is 34ft 2in vs 40ft in permit

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 19, 2019 (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.

Permit 387-93A also lists requirements for single stacks on Booths 2 and 3. Bandit Industries is urged to address the lack of two additional stacks, one each on Booths 2 and 3 respectively, being listed in the permit. AQD staff has determined those were administrative errors which should be pointed out in the permit modification needed to address the exhaust stack issues for Booth 1.

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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, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, EGLE  
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE