

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DETROIT



February 23, 2016

Mr. William P. McLaughlin Cul-Mac Industries, Inc. 3720 Venoy Rd. Wayne, MI 48184

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

SRN: N5861, Wayne County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 8, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Cul-Mac Industries, Inc. located at 3720 Venoy Rd., Wayne, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Cul-Mac Industries, Inc. 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) and the administrative rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Methanol Storage Tank	R 336.1201(1) (Rule 201)	Installation and operation of a Methanol Storage Tank without obtaining a Permit To Install (PTI)

During this inspection, it was noted that Cul-Mac Industries, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted Methanol Storage Tank at this facility. The AQD staff advised Cul-Mac Industries, Inc. on January 19, 2016, that this was a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Methanol Storage Tank process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

## http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr\_information.shtml

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 violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 15, 2016. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of

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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.

If Cul-Mac Industries, 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 January 8, 2016. 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,

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Air Quality Division

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