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DIRECTOR

October 3, 2014

Mr. James Sturrus, Owner
High Grade Materials
9266 Snows Lake Road
Greenville, Michigan 48838

SRN: N6638, Kent County

Dear Mr. Sturrus:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 25, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of High Grade Materials located at 6869 East Paris Avenue SE, Caledonia, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine High Grade Materials' 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
Concrete Batch Plant	Rule 201	Equipment installed without a Permit to Install

During this inspection, it was noted that High Grade Materials had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Stu Offringa and Stu Keiser on September 25, 2014, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the cement batch plant 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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 24, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of 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 High Grade Materials 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. 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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