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To Whom It May Concern:

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After visiting our facility on September 9th, 2024 to investigate a fugitive dust complaint we received a Violation Notice due to the status of our sandblasting pole barn.

We were aware of the issue and had already contracted with Craig Kellogg Builders to complete the repairs. On October 4th, Craig's team was able to rebuild the doors and side walls of our pole barn so that everything is once again fully contained.

Please find enclosed a detailed description from Craig Kellogg of the work that he and his crew performed as well as photos of the completed project.

If you have any questions or need more information or photos, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused while we awaited the repairs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Addison" or "Sonny", written in a cursive style.

Addison (Sonny) Wheelock, Jr – Owner



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

September 17, 2024



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Sonny Wheelock
Wheelock & Sons
9954 North Long Lake Road
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

SRN: N6813, Grand Traverse County

Dear Sonny Wheelock:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 9, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Wheelock & Sons located at 9954 North Long Lake Road, Traverse City, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Wheelock & Sons 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; the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 221-15; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on August 24, 2024, regarding fugitive dust attributed to Wheelock & Sons operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUSANDBLAST	SC III.1; the permittee shall not operate EUSANDBLAST unless the sandblasting operations are located and operated within an enclosure. All windows, doors, and other openings shall be positioned to prevent particulate matter from exiting the enclosure. (R 336.1301, R 336.1901, 40 CFR 52.21(c) and (d))	Failure to prevent fugitive dust coming from exiting the open doors on the western side of the pole building from sandblasting operations on the western portion of the property.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 8, 2024 (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.

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Please submit the written response to Caryn Owens at EGLE, AQD, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 or owensc1@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Wheelock & Sons 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 Wheelock & Sons. 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,



Caryn Owens
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
231-878-6688

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Brad Myott, EGLE
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Shane Nixon, EGLE

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**CRAIG KELLOGG-LICENSED BUILDER LLC
A MICHIGAN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
741 MULBERRY DRIVE
TRAVERSE CITY. MI 49685
(231) 499-4556 CELL
MICHIGAN BUILDERS LICENSE #2101161639**

October 21, 2024

**Sonny Wheelock
Wheelock and Sons Welding**

RE: Repairs Summary

Remove existing lower wall steel entire perimeter.

Remove and Repair Door Frames.

Straighten and Brace Gable trusses and Overhead Door Assemblies.

Install new Steel Lower 96" of Eave walls.

Install new steel 14' tall both gable building ends.

Install new steel on (4) Door panels.

Install new treated 2x10 Gasket Boards at sliding door frame edges.

Materials and Labor \$10,000

PAID IN FULL

work completed 10/4/24



Front-
East
Side
South
corner



Front-
East
Side
North
corner



South
Side



North
Side



Back-
West
End