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DIRECTOR

August 19, 2021

Mr. Karl Adams
R.L. Adams Plastics, Inc.
5955 Crossroads Commerce
Wyoming, Michigan 49519

SRN: N7221, Kent County

Dear Mr. Adams:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 13, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of R.L. Adams Plastics, Inc. located at 5955 Crossroads Commerce, Wyoming, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine R.L. Adams Plastics, Inc.'s 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 Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N7221-2019a.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGPROD®RIND	ROP No. MI-ROP-N7221-2019a, FGPROD®RIND, Special Condition III. 3 Rule 910	Failure to operate the dust collectors properly as specified by the manufacturer.

On July 13, 2021, the AQD staff observed operation of FGPROD®RIND while the dust collectors were not operating properly. Records indicate this malfunction has been occurring since January 1, 2020.

This constitutes a violation of ROP No. MI-ROP-N7221-2019a and Rule 910 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 9, 2021 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If R.L. Adams Plastics, 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 R.L. Adams Plastics, Inc. 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,

Michael T. Cox

Michael Cox
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-240-3607

cc: Ms. Anette Arietta, R.L. Adams Plastics, Inc.
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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