

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



January 22, 2015

Mr. Joseph Pitone Quali-Tone Corporation 13092 Red Arrow Highway Sawyer, Michigan 49125

Dear Mr. Pitone:

SRN: N7452, Berrien County

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 26, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Quali-Tone Corporation (Facility), located at 13092 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the Facility'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; the administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 95-05.

On October 8, 2014, the AQD sent the Facility a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by November 4, 2014. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. On November 4, 2014, an e-mail response was received from the Facility with one of the responses stating that the installation of a continuous temperature recorder would be looked into for the burn-off oven. The AQD informed you on November 5, 2014, via e-mail, that until one is installed as required by PTI No. 95-05, the Facility would continue to be in violation.

The AQD called the Facility on December 10, 2014, asking about the status of ordering and/or installation of a continuous temperature recorder. During the phone call, the Facility informed the AQD that one would be ordered by December 12, 2014. The Facility also stated they would let the AQD know when it was ordered. To date, the AQD has not received confirmation that a continuous temperature recorder has been ordered and/or installed on the burn-off oven.

Please be advised that failure to install the continuous temperature recorder on the burn-off oven as required by the Facility's air permit may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide information to the AQD that a continuous temperature recorder has been ordered and/or installed by February 5, 2015, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law, as appropriate.

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If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring the Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Matt Deskins Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 269-567-3542

MD:CF

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

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