

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICE



January 3, 2019

Mr. Dennis Box Landquist & Son 6850 West 190th Street, Suite L Mokena, Illinois 60448

Mr. Peter Paraventi Magiglide Corporation 257 Industrial Park Road Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920

Dear Mr. Box and Mr. Paraventi:

SRN: N7504, Iron County

## VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 19, 2018, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Magiglide Corporation located at 257 Industrial Park Road, Crystal Falls, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Magiglide Corporation'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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 427-75. This inspection was also performed to investigate a recent complaint which we received on November 29, 2018, regarding foul odors attributed to wood fired boiler operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Out door wood fired boiler used to burn wood and scrap particle board	R 336.1201	The wood fired boiler is still not operating under PTI exemption R 336.1282(b)(iii), i.e., burning greater than 25% plywood, chip board, particle board and other types of manufactured wood boards. A Violation Notice was sent May 2018 for the same issue.

Mr. Dennis Box Mr. Peter Paraventi

## **RULE 201 VIOLATIONS**

Magiglide Corporation was issued a Violation Notice, on May 14, 2018, for burning greater than 25% plywood, chipboard, particle board, and other types of manufactured wood boards. Magiglide Corporation's violation response, dated July 12, 2018, stated "...we have contacted a local sawmill to obtain their sawmill wood to use as fuel for our woodstove. We will continue to search for sources of wood for fuel as well." During the December 2018 inspection, AQD staff noted Magiglide Corporation was continuing to burn greater than 25 % manufactured wood board and were still considered to have installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Magiglide Corporation on December 19, 2018, that this is a continued violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the wood fired boiler process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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 January 24, 2019 (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 the MDEQ, AQD, Upper Peninsula District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the MDEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Magiglide Corporation 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.

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

Mr. Peter Paraventi

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Magiglide Corporation. 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.

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Sincerely,

Sydney Bruestle

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division

906-236-3995

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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, MDEQ

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, MDEQ

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