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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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September 10, 2021

Mr. Michael James, Engineering Manager  
Dicastal North America, Inc.  
1 Dicastal Drive  
Greenville, Michigan 48838

SRN: N7688, Montcalm County

Dear Mr. James:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 23, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Dicastal North America Inc., located at 1 Dicastal Drive, Greenville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Dicastal North America 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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 78-15H.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Liquid Coating Line (EU-LiquidCoat)	Permit to Install No. 78-15H, EU-LiquidCoat, Special Conditions IV.5. & VI.7	Failure to properly maintain the air pressure differential monitoring system to assure that the non-fugitive enclosure (NFE) is maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner.

During the onsite inspection and subsequent review of the NFE differential pressure records for EU-LiquidCoat, it was determined that there were multiple days where pressure drop gages were not functioning or were outside of the established normal operating range.

The cited violation is also enforceable under Paragraphs 9.A.1 of Consent Order, AQD number 2019-21.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 1, 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 Dicastal North America, Inc. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation 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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Environmental Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Division  
616-558-0616

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Ms. Heidi G. Hollenbach, EGLE