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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE

July 13, 2023

Scott Hoover, President Leading Edge Fiberglass Pool 3090 West Cook Road Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

SRN: N7982, Genesee County

Dear Scott Hoover:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 7, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Leading Edge Fiberglass Pool located at 3090 W. Cook Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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 53-08B.

During the inspection, staff found the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
FGFIBERGLASS - Fiberglass pooling manufacturing process with spray application of resin(s), gelcoat(s), catalyst material(s), and usage of mold release, mold cleaner (other than acetone), wax, and additives. Also, includes miscellaneous cleanup activities using	PTI 53-08B, FGFIBERGLASS, Special Condition (SC) I.1	In May 2023, emissions of VOC were 10.1 tpy (based on a 12-month rolling time period) exceeding the 10.0 tpy (based on a 12-month rolling time period) VOC emission limit in SC I.1.
acetone.		

The records provided demonstrate that actual emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from the process equipment in FGFIBERGLASS were 10.1 tons per year (tpy) based on a 12-month rolling time-period as determined at the end of each calendar month in May of 2023.

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The conditions of PTI number 53-08B limit the emissions of VOC to 10.0 tpy based on a 12-month rolling time-period as determined at the end of each calendar month from FGFIBERGLASS. This is an exceedance of an emission limit in PTI number 53-08B.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 3, 2023, (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, Lansing District, at Constitution Hall, 1st Floor South, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If you believe 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 Leading Edge Fiberglass Pool. 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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Julie L. Brunner, P.E. Environmental Quality Specialist Air Quality Division 517-275-0415

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