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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 3, 2014

Mr. Bryan Schwartz
Prairie River Woodworking
60560 Filmore Road
Sturgis, Michigan 49091

SRN: N8315, St. Joseph County

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 19, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Prairie River Woodworking (Facility), located at 60560 Filmore Road, Sturgis, Michigan. The purpose of this 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 (Act 451); the administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 198-10.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Wood Coating Operation	Special Condition II.2. of PTI No. 198-10.	Emission limit exceeded.

The records provided demonstrate that actual emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from the coating process equipment exceeded 30 tons per 12-month rolling time period for August through December 2013. The conditions of PTI No. 198-10 limit the emissions of VOC to 30 tons per 12-month rolling time period.

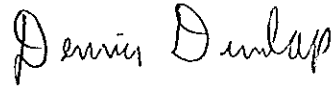
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 24, 2014 which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes 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.

If the Facility 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Dennis Dunlap
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
269-567-3553

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ