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SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

March 2, 2017

Mr. Joe Pomeroy
LaBudde Group Inc.
3380 Rayl Road
Akron, Michigan 48701

SRN: N8317, Tuscola County

Dear Mr. Pomeroy:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 6, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of LaBudde Group Inc. located at 3380 Rayl Road, Akron, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine LaBudde Group 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Dryers, screeners, hammer mill, bagging, conveyance	R 336.1201 (1)	Equipment was installed without an air use permit

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the unpermitted 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.

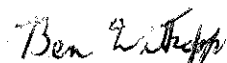
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 23, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the 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.

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If LaBudde Group Inc. 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.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of LaBudde Group Inc.. 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,



Ben Witkopp
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
989-894-6219

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ