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DIRECTOR

October 10, 2013

Mr. Bill Lambiris
GLE Scrap Metal
25435 W. Outer Drive
Melvindale, MI 48122

SRN: P0467, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Lambiris:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 4, 2013, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of GLE Scrap Metal located at 25435 W. Outer Drive, Melvindale, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine regulatory 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 to investigate a recent complaint which we received on October 4, 2013, regarding fugitive dust attributed to Scrap Metal transporting operations.

Michigan Administrative rules 371, 372, and 901, as well as Section 5524 of Part 55 (Air pollution Control) of Public Act 451, require that paved lots, unpaved lots, roadways and storage piles be maintained in such a manner so as not to cause excessive fugitive emissions. In addition, it has been determined that fugitive dust sources have the potential to adversely effect the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) attainment status for particulate matter in Wayne County, specifically the PM-10 standard.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Scrap Metal operation	Rule 901	GLE Scrap Metal failed to maintain unpaved lot and roadways, and consequently caused to emit excessive fugitive dust onto neighboring properties.

The AQD has determined that your facility has areas on site that meet the criteria specified in the aforementioned Administrative Rules, and are periodically in need of treatment measures, such as the application of an approved dust suppressant, to control fugitive dust. AQD requests that you be proactive and apply approved dust suppressants on a regular basis, or take other appropriate measures that are applicable to your specific situation, such as wet sweeping, vacuum cleaning, up truck-out dust, to

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name a few. You are requested to keep a log of the fugitive dust control measures at your facility, noting the date and the type of dust control measure implemented.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 31, 2013, 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 GLE Scrap Metal 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 GLE Scrap Metal. 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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Air Quality Division
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Enclosure

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