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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 4, 2018

Mr. Paul Van Elderen
Van Elderen, Inc.
2345 6th Street
Shelbyville, Michigan 49344

SRN: P0728, Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Van Elderen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 27, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint investigation of Van Elderen Inc. located at 130 S. Leja Drive, Vicksburg, 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on September 27, 2018, regarding foul odors attributed to facility operations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUROTARTYDRYER	R 336.1901 (Rule 901) and General Condition 6 of PTI No. 132-16	Strong and persistent odors were detected off-site.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, and General Condition number 6 of PTI number 132-16.

The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area just north of the company.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 25, 2018 (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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Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Van Elderen 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 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 number listed below.

Sincerely,



Monica Brothers
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3552

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ
Mr. Robert Jaros, Van Elderen Inc.