

State of Michigan

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 19, 2016

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL - 7010 0290 0000 3734 2316</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Sport Truck USA 10391 Spring Arbor Road Spring Arbor, Michigan 49283

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL - 7010 0290 0000 3734 2323</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Sport Truck USA 491 W. Garfield Ave Coldwater, MI 49036

SRN: P0738, Jackson County

Dear Mr. Bill Burk:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 15, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Sport Truck USA located at 10391 Spring Arbor Road, Spring Arbor, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sport Truck USA'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 smoke attributed to operations coming from their facility.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
2 Plasma Cutting Booths	Rule 201	No PTI. Emissions from booths are not controlled and are generating excessive opacity.

During this inspection, it was noted that Sport Truck USA had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Sport Truck USA on 9/15/2016, that this could be a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the two plasma cutting booths. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deg.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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 October 11, 2016. 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 Sport Truck USA 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 Sport Truck USA. 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,

Mike Kovalchick

Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division

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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ