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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

February 23, 2017

Mr. Ken Callow  
Melching Inc.  
16942 Woodland Drive  
Nunica, Michigan 49448

SRN: P0791, Ottawa County

Dear Mr. Callow:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 17, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Melching, Inc. located at 2400 Lakeshore Drive, Muskegon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Melching 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
Non-metallic Mineral Crushing Operation	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Melching, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Melching, Inc. on February 17, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

It is noted that Melching, Inc. has submitted a General Permit to Install application for this equipment; however, it has not yet been issued.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 16, 2017 (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 recurrence.

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If Melching, 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 Melching, 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,



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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
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