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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 18, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jeremy Homer
Homer Concrete Products
205 South Cedar Street
Imlay City, Michigan 48444

SRN: U441508535, Lapeer County

Dear Mr. Homer:

THIRD VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 18, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Homer Concrete Products, located at 7015 Enterprise Drive, Brown City. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Homer Concrete Products' compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and 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 July 18, 2017, regarding fugitive dust emissions and fallout of particulates attributed to Homer Concrete Products' operations.

On August 16, 2017 and September 28, 2017, the AQD sent the company Violation Notices (VNs) citing a violation discovered as a result of the inspection at your Brown City facility. In the VNs, AQD requested your written response by September 7, 2017 and October 12, 2017, respectively. Copies of those letters are enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have still not received a written response to the VNs. Additionally, on September 1, 2017 and September 18, 2017, I called the main office of Homer Concrete Products, and requested a call back, to discuss this issue. As of this date, a return call has not been received.

This violation has remained unresolved for two months, and now requires immediate action on the part of Homer Concrete Products. Please provide the information requested in our August 16, 2017 and September 28, 2017 letters by November 3, 2017.

The required written response should explain the causes and duration of the violation, whether the violation is ongoing, remedial actions that have been taken since the inspection, and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. If the violation will not be resolved by the date of your response, describe what equipment you will install, procedures you will implement, processes or process equipment you will shut down, or other actions you will take and by what dates these actions will take place.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring Homer Concrete Products into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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Enclosures

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