

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



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August 12, 2022

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Tom Wolf, Compliance Manager Elmer's Crane and Dozer, Inc. 3638 Rennie School Road Traverse City, Michigan 49685

SRN: P1196, Grand Traverse County

Dear Tom Wolf:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 28, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Elmer's Crane and Dozer, Inc. located at 16000 Bells Bay Road South, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Elmer's Crane and Dozer, Inc. 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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 20-21.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Fugitive emissions control	SC 1.6 / R 336.1205,	The dust on the site
for all facility roadways, the	R 336.1371	roadways and the plant
facility yard, all storage		yard were not controlled in
piles, and all material		accordance with the
handling operations		Fugitive Dust Plan in
specified in the Fugitive		Appendix A of the PTI to
Dust Control Plan.		meet an opacity limit of
	CC 4 9 / D 220 2004 40 CED	five percent.
A non-metallic mineral processing plant consisting	SC 1.8 / R 336.2001, 40 CFR Part 60 Subparts A & OOO	The crusher, screener, and associated equipment
of a crusher, a screener,		at the plant have not been
and associated conveyors		tested for visible
subject to the NSPS 40		emissions.
CFR, Part 60, Subpart		
000.		
New or additional	SC 1.12 / R 336.1201a(1)	There were four
equipment added to the		conveyors Nos. 1128,

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process shall be submitted	1134, 1136, and 1167 that
to the permit section and	were not covered on the
District Supervisor within	EQP5756 forms for this
10 days before installing	PTI.
the additional equipment.	

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 2, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Elmer's Crane and Dozer, 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Elmer's Crane and Dozer, Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Caryn Owens Senior Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division 231-878-6688

cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Shane Nixon, EGLE