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DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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August 21, 2023

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Kent Pass, Owner  
Crusher Brothers LLC  
3595 S. Baldwin Road, Suite 124  
Orion Township, MI 48359

SRN: P1391, Oakland County

Dear Kent Pass:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 16, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Crusher Brothers LLC located at 600 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Crusher Brothers LLC'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 Complaint Number C-23-01783 which we received on August 9, 2023, regarding nonmetallic mineral crushing attributed to Crusher Brothers LLC operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Nonmetallic mineral crusher	Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules R 336.1201(1)	The company installed and operated nonmetallic mineral crushing process equipment without obtaining an approved permit to install prior to installation and operation.

During this inspection, it was noted that Crusher Brothers LLC had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. The AQD staff advised Crusher Brothers on August 16, 2023, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the nonmetallic mineral crusher process equipment. An application form was provided via email on July 13, 2023.

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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. Operation of the process equipment before obtaining an approved permit to install may result in escalated enforcement.

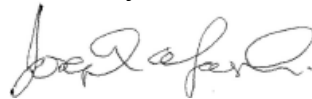
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 11, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of 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.

Please submit the written response to Joseph A. Jaskowski at EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 or [jaskowskij@michigan.gov](mailto:jaskowskij@michigan.gov) and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or [camillerij@michigan.gov](mailto:camillerij@michigan.gov).

If Crusher Brothers LLC 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 Crusher Brothers LLC. 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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Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
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