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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 21, 2017

Mr. Gerald Arnsman
Arnsman Excavating
2954 134th Street
Hopkins, Michigan 49328

SRN: U031704187, Allegan County

Dear Mr. Arnsman:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 12, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint regarding open burning taking place on property located on Gregorville Road between 4th and 5th Streets, Wayland, Michigan. The AQD conducted an investigation of the burning on June 13, 2017. The purpose of this investigation was to determine 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; and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the investigation, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open burning	Rule 336.1310	Staff observed several piles of trees and brush being burned, with one pile containing a large amount of co-mingled waste (mainly plastic).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 12, 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 reoccurrence.

If Arnsman Excavating 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring Arnsman Excavating into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Matt Deskins
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3542

MD:CF

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ