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



April 11, 2022

Robert Wagner Dorr Village Auto Body 4209 Parklane Dorr, Michigan 49323

SRN: U032201644, Allegan County

Dear Robert Wagner:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 1, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Dorr Village Auto Body located at 4209 Parklane, Dorr, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Dorr Village Auto Body'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 a recent complaint which we received on March 22, 2022, regarding sand blasting and fugitive dust attributed to Dorr Village Auto Body's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sandblasting	Rule 201	During a complaint investigation of Dorr Village Auto Body Staff discussed sandblasting equipment that was in operation during the week of March 22, 2022. Mr. Wagner confirmed that a sandblasting operation was being operated during that time which was exhausting to the atmosphere without being controlled by an appropriate fabric filter. During the investigation Staff also observed the location where the sandblasting operation occurred and noted that there was evidence of the silica residue from the operation. Staff mentioned to Mr. Wagner that in order to comply with the Air Quality Division regulations the sandblasting operation would need to be fully enclosed, so the exhaust does not emit to atmosphere or is properly controlled by a fabric filter.

During this inspection, it was noted that Dorr Village Auto Body had commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Dorr Village Auto Body on April 1, 2022, 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 sandblasting process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 2, 2022 (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 EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Dorr Village Auto Body 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 Dorr Village Auto Body. 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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Cody Yazzie Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division 269-312-2754

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Mr. Rex Lane, EGLE