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November 25, 2013

Mr. Don Bonomo  
Bonomo's Collision Center  
58209 M-51 South  
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

ID: U14100375 Cass County

Dear Mr. Bonomo:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On November 21, 2013, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint of fugitive dust from a sand blasting operation conducted at Bonomo's Collision Center, located at 58209 M-51 South, Dowagiac, Michigan. Sand blasting operations with externally vented emissions are required to have appropriate controls. On September 3, 2012, staff of the AQD spoke with you on the telephone about the sand blasting operation. It was mentioned that a special system was in place to prevent dust. However, without an enclosure or filters in place, the existing system may not be adequate to control dust.

Below is a summary:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sand blasting operation	R 336.1201(1) - Rule 201	Sand blasting operated outside without permit and generating dust.

It is noted that Bonomo's Collision Center had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted sand blasting operation.

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the sand blasting process equipment. An application form is available by request or at the following website: [http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr\\_information.shtml#AUP](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP)

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 December 17, 2013, 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.

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Enclosed is information regarding permit exemption Rule 285 and a sheet regarding fugitive dust.

If Bonomo's Collision Center 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. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring Bonomo's Collision Center into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
269-567-3553

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ