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BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE

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DIRECTOR

December 4, 2020

Mr. Dustin Hanson
Kember Kreative Interiors
4144 Lyle Road
Beaverton, Michigan 48612

SRN: U26070242, Gladwin County

Dear Mr. Hanson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 1, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Kember Kreative Interiors located at 4144 Lyle Road, Beaverton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Kember Kreative Interiors' 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 November 23, 2020, regarding open burning.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open Burning	Rule 310	Scrap pieces of untreated lumber and cardboard were being disposed of by means of open burning.

On December 1, 2020, AQD staff met with you and you indicated that Kember Kreative Interiors occasionally burns untreated wood cut materials from the production of wood flooring. You also showed AQD where the open burning occurs. This constitutes a violation of Rule 310 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, which prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation. In order to comply with Rule 310, Kember Kreative Interiors is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

EGLE encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1) of Act 451.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 28, 2020 (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, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Kember Kreative Interiors 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 Kember Kreative Interiors. 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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