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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 7, 2017

Mr. John Warvel  
Sunrise Aggregate, LLC  
2100 Swan Road  
Dansville, Michigan 48819

SRN: U331706491, Ingham County

Dear Mr. Warvel:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 25, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division AQD) conducted an inspection of Sunrise Aggregate, LLC (Sunrise Aggregate) located at Carter Road, Ingham Township. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sunrise Aggregate'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 recent complaints we received on August 21, 24, and 25, 2017 regarding smoke and foul odors attributed to Sunrise Aggregate's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open burning of wood chips	310	Evidence was seen of open burning of wood chips, which had been extinguished the night before.

On August 25, 2017, AQD staff was shown evidence that open burning of wood chips had taken place at Sunrise Aggregate's Carter Road pit. This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 310 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, Sunrise Aggregate is advised to refrain from further open burning.

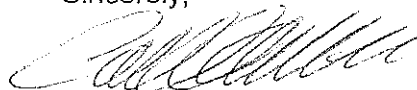
The DEQ encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Act 451, Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1). Additionally, if Sunrise Aggregate decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from the DEQ before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair) (in the shaded box on the upper right hand side of the page)

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 28, 2017. 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 Sunrise Aggregate 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 Sunrise Aggregate. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
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cc/via e-mail: Mr. Scott Speck, Ingham County Fire Department  
Mr. Vern Elliot, Ingham Township  
Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ