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BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 2, 2022

Doug Koin  
Sand Lake Bar  
3949 Saginaw Street  
National City, Michigan 48748

SRN: U352202618, Iosco County

Dear Doug Koin:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 18, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), spoke with Doug Koin at the Sand Lake Bar located at 3949 Saginaw Street, National City, Michigan. The purpose of the conversation was to determine Sand Lake Bar'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 complaint which was received on May 17, 2022, regarding the burning of waste material being conducted at Sand Lake Bar. During the conversation, Doug Koin confirmed the burning of cardboard for waste disposal. AQD staff informed Mr. Koin this is a violation of Rule 310 and advised the business to discontinue the open burning. Mr. Koin said he would stop burning waste at the business. An open burning notification letter and a copy of the open-burning brochure were sent to Sand Lake Bar following the phone conversation. The purpose of the letter was to inform Sand Lake Bar of the requirements of Rule 310 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Since the phone conversation with Mr. Koin, additional complaints have been received describing open burning of waste being conducted at the business. This is a violation of the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Disposal of waste by means of burning.	Rule 336.1310	Rule 310 prohibits the open burning of waste material at a commercial business.

Rule 310 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation.

In order to comply with Rule 310, Sand Lake Bar 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. Additionally, if Sand

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Lake Bar decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from EGLE before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 23, 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, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Sand Lake Bar 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 this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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