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DIRECTOR

May 24, 2022

Pat Brown  
Lake Breeze Party Store  
3985 Saginaw Street  
National City, Michigan 48748

SRN: U35070230, Iosco County

Dear Pat Brown:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 17, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint regarding the burning of waste material being conducted at Lake Breeze Party Store located at 3985 Saginaw Street, National City, Michigan. AQD staff contacted Lake Breeze Party Store on May 18, 2022, to determine 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 R 336.1310.

During the conversation with Pat Brown, staff confirmed the following violation:

| Process Description                    | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments   |
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| Disposal of waste by means of burning. | Rule 336.1310                  | Pat Brown admitted to disposing of cardboard waste by means of burning in a burn barrel. |

On May 18, 2022, AQD staff confirmed the report of burning of waste material, specifically cardboard, at Lake Breeze Party Store.

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, Lake Breeze Party Store 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 Lake Breeze Party Store 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).

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Additional information and more can be found at EGLE's open burning web site at [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air) (select the "Compliance" tab, under the "Compliance Resources Topics" select "Open Burning Information"). A list of licensed landfills is provided on EGLE's web site at [www.michigan.gov/egle](http://www.michigan.gov/egle), click on "Waste" (under the "Solid Waste" tab, look under "Information" and then "Solid Waste Facilities"). A list of recycling centers is provided on EGLE's web site at: [www.michigan.gov/eglerecycling](http://www.michigan.gov/eglerecycling) (select the "Business" tab).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 14, 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 Lake Breeze Party Store 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. 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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