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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

February 10, 2014

Mr. Justin Kamps
Kamps Pallets
2900 Peach Ridge, NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49534

SRN: U39070211, Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Kamps:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 30, and February 7, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Kamps Pallets (Facility), located at 1122 East Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on January 30, 2014, regarding foul odors attributed to operations at the Facility.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Kiln	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	The Facility was operating an unpermitted kiln

During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted kiln. The AQD staff advised the Facility on February 7, 2014, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the kiln 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

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 March 3, 2014. 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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If the Facility 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 the Facility. 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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Air Quality Division
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ