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DIRECTOR

August 1, 2019

Mr. Jerry Cardani
Valley City Linen
10 Diamond Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

SRN: U411706643, Kent County

Dear Mr. Cardani:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 6, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Valley City Linen located at 10 Diamond Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Valley City Linen'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; and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Five commercial dryers	Rule 910	Improper operation of collection device

On June 6, 2019, the AQD staff observed operation of five commercial grade dryers while the screen and associated particulate collection bags were operating improperly. Large amounts of white particulate (lint) were observed on the rooftop adjacent to the five dryer exhaust vents.

This constitutes a violation of Rule 910 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 22, 2019 (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 recurrence.

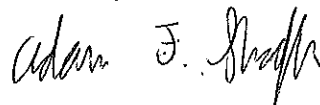
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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Valley City Linen 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 Valley City Linen. 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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Air Quality Division
616-970-9077

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE