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CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



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**VIA US MAIL AND E-MAIL**

Mr. Mike Batcke, President and CEO  
Stealthcraft Boats, LLC  
7038 South M-37  
Baldwin, MI 49304

SRN: U431906841, Lake County

Dear Mr. Batke:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 6, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Stealthcraft Boats located at Astor Road, Baldwin, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Stealthcraft Boats 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.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Composite boat construction and finishing	R336.1201	Air pollution emitting equipment is being operated without applicable permitting.

During this inspection, it was noted that Stealthcraft Boats had commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Stealthcraft Boats on May 6, 2021, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install (PTI) application for the composite boat construction and finishing process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air) (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 3, 2021 (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, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Stealthcraft Boats 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 Stealthcraft Boats. 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  
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