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DIRECTOR

August 18, 2022

Eric Neubecker
Raymer Water Supply Contractors
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SRN: U702203820, Ottawa County

Dear Eric Neubecker:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 16, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an investigation of Raymer Water Supply Contractors located at 1357 Comstock Street, Marne, Michigan. The purpose of this investigation was to determine Raymer Water Supply Contractor'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 recent complaint which we received on August 11, 2022, regarding smoke and foul odors associated with open burning.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open Burning	Rule 310	Burning of commercial waste.

On August 16, 2022, AQD staff observed open burning of waste material (wood pallets, fiberglass, metal, and glass) at Raymer Water Supply Contractors. 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, Raymer Water Supply Contractors 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 Raymer Water Supply Contractors decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be

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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.

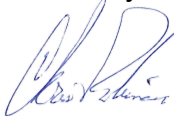
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 8, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the 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, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Raymer Water Supply Contractors 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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