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BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 22, 2022

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Thomas Greenia  
Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc.  
2380 West Vassar Road  
Reese, Michigan 48757

Saginaw County

Dear Thomas Greenia:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint of open burning of solid waste at 2380 West Vassar Rd., Reese, MI 48757. On September 20, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc. located at 2380 West Vassar Road, Reese, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc.'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 September 14, 2022, regarding open burning.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open Burning	R 336.1310	Burning spent wood materials as means of disposal.

On September 20, 2022, AQD staff observed a burning barrel with plastic pipe / cardboard / trash / business or industrial waste in it.

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, Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc. 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.

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Additionally, if Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc. 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).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 13, 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 Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc. 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 Greenia Custom Woodworking, Inc. 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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