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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 28, 2017

Mr. Thomas Morris, General Manager  
PRM Trucking  
530 Sol Morris Drive  
White Pigeon, Michigan 49099

SRN: U751704424, St. Joseph County

Dear Mr. Morris:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 26, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of PRM Trucking (Facility), located at 530 Sol Morris Drive, White Pigeon, 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Unloading/loading operation of sodium bicarbonate from a rail car into a truck	R336.1301(1)(a)-Rule 301	Opacity in excess of 20%.
Unloading/loading operation of sodium bicarbonate from a rail car into a truck	R336.1201(1)-Rule 201	An air permit has not been obtained for this activity.

During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility had commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this Facility.

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the unloading/loading process equipment. An application form is available by request or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair) (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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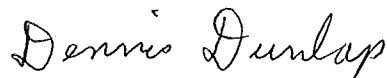
During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility's unloading/loading processes were emitting opacity in excess of emissions allowed by Rule 301 of Act 451.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 19, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Dennis Dunlap  
Environmental Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Division  
269-567-3553

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ