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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 31, 2013

Ms. Elizabeth Vaughn  
Mattawan Mechanical Services  
28895 Red Arrow Highway  
Paw Paw, Michigan 49079

Van Buren County

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 30, 2013, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), came to Mattawan Mechanical Services (Facility), located at 28895 Red Arrow Highway, Paw Paw, Michigan. The purpose of this visit 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); the administrative rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on October 28, 2013, regarding open burning attributed to the Facility's operations.

During the visit, staff of the DEQ, AQD, observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Open burning	R 336.1310	A barrel for burning business waste was observed, which is used to burn Facility papers.

This constitutes a violation of Rule 310 of 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, the Facility is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

The DEQ 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 Section 11512(1) of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of Act 451. Additionally, if the Facility decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from the DEQ before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr\\_information.shtml#AUP](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP)

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 21, 2013 (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

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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.

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

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division  
269-567-3552

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ