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ACTING DIRECTOR

June 30, 2023

VIA EMAIL AND UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Kirk Payne, Director of Sales
Mold Masters Co.
1455 Imlay City Road
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

SRN: A2809; Lapeer County

Dear Kirk Payne:

SUBJECT: Consent Order AQD No. 2023-03, Stipulated Fines

On January 4, 2023, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), and Mold Masters Co. (Company) entered into the enclosed Stipulation for Entry of Final Order by Consent (Consent Order) AQD No. 2023-03, to resolve violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and Permit to Install 368-06D. In a Violation Notice (VN) dated May 5, 2023, the AQD cited the Company for violating the terms and conditions of the Consent Order. Specifically, the AQD alleges that the Company failed to perform testing for VOC destruction efficiency and verify capture efficiency of the enclosure for EUFlockBooth5.

Paragraph 10.A of Consent Order, in part, puts forth the following conditions:

“No more than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of this Consent Order, the Company shall complete testing for VOC destruction efficiency and verify capture efficiency of the enclosure or that the enclosure meets the definition of a PTE for EUFlockBooth5.”

Furthermore, Paragraph 14 of the Consent Order reads, in part:

“On and after the Effective Date of this Consent Order, if the Company fails to comply with paragraph 9.B, 9.C, 10.A, 10.B, 10.C, or 10.D of this Consent Order, the Company is subject to a stipulated fine of up to \$5,000.00 per violation per day.”

To date the Company is one hundred seventeen (117) days past the deadline for completing required emissions testing. After reviewing the VN, the AQD has determined the amount of stipulated fine to be \$500.00 for each day of the continuing violation which equals \$58,500.00. The Company has also not responded to the May 5, 2023, VN or the Second Violation Notice dated May 31, 2023.

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The Company is hereby requested to submit the stipulated fines of \$58,500.00 in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 14 of the Consent Order, by July 30, 2023. To ensure proper credit, all payments shall include the Agreement Identification No. AQD40296-S on the face of the check. Stipulated fines submitted under this Consent Order shall be made by check, payable to the "State of Michigan" and mailed to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Accounting Services Division, Cashier's Office, P.O. Box 30657, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8157.

Sincerely,



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