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LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



LIESL EICHLER CLARK
DIRECTOR

July 6, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Brett Fowler, Owner
DT Fowler Manufacturing Incorporated
101 North Maple Leaf Road
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

SRN: B2507, Lapeer County

Dear Brett Fowler:

On February 9, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of DT Fowler Manufacturing Incorporated (DT Fowler Manufacturing), located at 930 S. Saginaw Street, Lapeer, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine DT Fowler Manufacturing's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on February 8, 2022, regarding fugitive dust attributed to DT Fowler Manufacturing's operations.

On March 23, 2022, the AQD sent DT Fowler Manufacturing a Violation Notice citing a violation discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by April 13, 2022. On March 25, 2022, AQD received your emailed response.

Please be advised that the submitted response does not adequately resolve the cited violation. The violation of fallout of particulate was attributed to grinding operations during the winter when water sprays were not being used to suppress dust. The corrective actions as proposed do not address how future violations will be prevented during any wood grinding which may take place during periods of cold weather.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions DT Fowler Manufacturing will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our March 23, 2022 letter by July 20, 2022, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Lansing District, at Constitution Hall, First Floor South, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violation or the action necessary to bring DT Fowler Manufacturing into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. McGeen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "M".

Daniel A. McGeen
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-648-7547

cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Brad Myott, EGLE