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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
MARQUETTE DISTRICT OFFICE



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May 6, 2022

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ferne Sherlund
Superior Fabrication Company, LLC
17499 Dolan Street
Kincheloe, Michigan 49788

SRN: N5588, Chippewa County

Dear Ferne Sherlund:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 3, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Superior Fabrication Company, LLC located at 17499 Dolan Street, Kincheloe, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Superior Fabrication Company LLC'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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 888-93.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Two new paint spray booths for coating parts. Emissions are ventilated through two vertical stacks to the atmosphere.	R 336.1201	Superior Fabrication Company, LLC installed two Global Finishing Solutions (GFS) paint booths without obtaining a PTI or providing an exemption analysis with required records.

During this inspection, it was noted that Superior Fabrication Company, LLC had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised Superior Fabrication Company, LLC on May 3, 2022, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the two GFS Paint Spray Booths. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air.

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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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 26, 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 recurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Marquette District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Superior Fabrication Company, 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 Superior Fabrication Company, 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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cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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