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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 26, 2014

Mr. Brent Cravens, EHS Coordinator
Asama Coldwater Manufacturing, Inc.
180 Asama Parkway
Coldwater, Michigan 49036

SRN: N5814, Branch County

Dear Mr. Cravens:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 16, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Asama Coldwater Manufacturing (ACM), located at 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine ACM'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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) Nos. 280-06B and 177-11; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5814-2006.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-SS	PTI No. 280-06B, Condition VI.1	Permittee is required to monitor and record the pressure drop across the EU-SS baghouse on a continuous basis when the baghouse is operating.
EU-CCFBACK	PTI No. 280-06B, Condition VI.1	Permittee is required to monitor and record the pressure drop across the CCF2 baghouse on a continuous basis when the baghouse is operating.
FG-COATING	PTI No. 177-11, Condition Nos. VIII.1 through VIII.6	Coating line stacks are fitted with rain caps, which is a violation of the permit condition that requires stack exhaust gases to be discharged unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 16, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date

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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 ACM 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 ACM. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring ACM into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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