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DIRECTOR

October 3, 2017

Mr. Gary Shook
Shook Asphalt Company, Inc.
3588 West Cleveland Road
Perrinton, Michigan 48871

SRN: N7436, Montcalm County

Dear Mr. Shook:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 14 & 19, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Shook Asphalt Company, Inc. located at 8281 Snows Lake Road, Greenville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Shook Asphalt Company Inc.'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 Opt-out Permit to Install (PTI) number 37-05A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Hot Mix Asphalt Plant (EUHMAPLANT)	Opt-out PTI No. 37-05A, Special Condition 1.16	Carbon Monoxide monitoring upon startup of paving season not conducted.
Hot Mix Asphalt Plant (EUHMAPLANT)	Opt-out PTI No. 37-05A, Special Condition 1.21; Appendix B	Black light inspection upon startup of paving season not conducted.

During the inspection, Shook Asphalt Company, Inc. was unable to produce records for the required carbon monoxide monitoring and black light testing that was to be completed upon the startup of the 2017 paving season.

During the inspection, two areas (a gap between the mixer and weight bucket, and beneath the baghouse) were noted that appeared to release a mixture of steam and fugitive emissions when EUHMAPLANT was in operation. Though it was concluded by AQD staff not to be considered a violation, these areas will need to be addressed to limit the release of fugitive emissions.

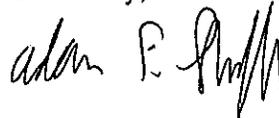
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 24, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: 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 Shook Asphalt 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Shook Asphalt Company, Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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