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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 5, 2014

Mr. Brian Wohlscheid, President
Municipal Supply Company
#2 Industrial Drive
Portland, Michigan 48875

SRN: P0490, Ionia County

Dear Mr. Wohlscheid:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 20, 2014 and February 28, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division conducted off-site investigations of Municipal Supply Company, located at #2 Industrial Drive, Portland, Michigan. The purpose of these investigations was to determine Municipal Supply Company'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 to investigate recent complaints which we received on February 13, 2014, February 17, 2014 and February 20, 2014, regarding smoke and odors attributed to Municipal Supply Company's operation of an outdoor wood boiler.

During the investigations, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Outdoor Wood Boiler	Rule 901(b)	Nuisance odors

During the investigations, odors were observed from the outdoor wood boiler of an intensity, duration and frequency so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901(b).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 26, 2014. 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 reoccurrence.

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If Municipal Supply Company 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. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Eric Grinstern
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
616-356-0266

cc: Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ