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DIRECTOR

May 9, 2019

Ms. Suzanne Palmer, President
Palmer Farms Incorporated
2779 Ruth Road
Deckerville, Michigan 48427

SRN: P0798, Sanilac County

Dear Ms. Palmer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 7, 2019, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Palmer Farms, Inc.'s portable non-metallic crusher located at 3790 West Sanilac Road, Snover, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Palmer Farms, 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 General Permit to Install (PTI) number 41-17.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGCRUSHING	S.C. 1.7 / R 336.1301; R 336.1331	Each crusher and screen shall be equipped with a water spray or baghouse dust collector.

It was noted that FGCRUSHING processes were operating without water spray or baghouse dust collection control equipment. This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 301 and Rule 331, which prohibit emissions of particulate matter from any process or process equipment in excess of the maximum allowable emission rate listed in Table 31 or specified as a condition of an air use permit.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 30, 2019 (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 reoccurrence.

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Please submit the written response to the EGLE, AQD, Bay City District Office, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Palmer Farms, 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 Palmer Farms, 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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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-439-3779

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE