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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 11, 2022

Brandon Reigler  
Sandman Trucking  
3033 Eckert  
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SRN: P1316, Ionia County

Dear Brandon Reigler:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 6, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a complaint of excessive dust from a nonmetallic mineral crushing plant operated by Sandman Trucking located at Parcel Number 030-009-000-110-30 Peddler Lake Road, Clarksville, Michigan. A discussion regarding the nonmetallic mineral crushing plant was held to determine Sandman Trucking'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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

As a result of the complaint, staff identified the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Nonmetallic Mineral Crushing Plant	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install.

During the discussion, it was identified that Sandman Trucking had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted nonmetallic mineral crushing plant at this location. The AQD staff advised Sandman Trucking on October 6, 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 nonmetallic mineral crushing process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air).

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 1, 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 reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Sandman Trucking 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 Sandman Trucking. 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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