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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

December 11, 2015

Mr. Larry Krause, General Manager
Advanced Architectural Products
959 Industrial Drive
Allegan, Michigan 49010

Allegan County

Dear Mr. Krause:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 8, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Advanced Architectural Products (Facility), located at 3393 South M-40, Building #10, Hamilton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Fiberglass pultrusion operation	R 3336.1201 (Rule 201)	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install prior to installation of equipment

During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process/equipment. The AQD staff advised the Facility on December 8, 2015, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the fiberglass pultrusion operation and process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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 that 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 January 5, 2016. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; 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.

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

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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Enclosure

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