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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

July 28, 2016

Mr. Jeff Schierbeek
Quality Precast, Inc.
3815 North Westnedge
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49004

SRN: U391608716, Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Schierbeek:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 12, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Quality Precast, Inc. (Facility), located at 3815 North Westnedge, Kalamazoo, 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on July 11, 2016, regarding fugitive dust attributed to the Facility's operations.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Concrete Production	R 336.1290 (Rule 290)	The Facility did not have monthly records of volatile organic compounds (VOC) containing material usage or monthly VOC emissions.
Concrete Production	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	The Facility was operating concrete production equipment without a permit, because the Rule 290 exemption requirements were not met

The records provided did not demonstrate compliance with the Rule 290 exemption. Records of VOC containing materials were being kept annually, but Rule 290 requires monthly recordkeeping. Therefore, since the Facility did not meet an exemption and did not have a permit, they are in violation of Rule 201 of Act 451.

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A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the concrete production 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 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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 18, 2016 (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 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violations 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
269-567-3552

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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