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BAY CITY DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

September 27, 2023

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Laura Buschlen
The L J Gascho Furniture Co
8308 Haist Road
Pigeon, Michigan 48755

SRN: N4989, Huron County

Dear Laura Buschlen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 7, 2023 and September 22, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted inspections of The L J Gascho Furniture Co located at 8308 Haist Road, Pigeon, Michigan. The purpose of these inspections was to determine The L J Gascho Furniture Co'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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 135-00E.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGWOODFINISHING	Permit to Install (PTI) No. 135-00E, FGWOODFINISHING, Special Condition (SC) VIII.1-7	Stacks shorter than permit to install requirements.

During the July 24, 2023 inspection, observations made appeared to show several stacks were significantly shorter than the minimum height required per PTI No. 135-00E. In a follow up site visit on September 22, 2023, The L J Gascho Furniture Co staff measured all stack heights and AQD staff retook height measurements with a rangefinder. Based on the measurements found by The L J Gascho Furniture Co staff and AQD staff, all seven stacks were lower than the minimum height requirements per PTI No. 135-00E. This is a violation of PTI No. 135-00E, FGWOODFINISHING, SC VIII.1-7.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 18, 2023 (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

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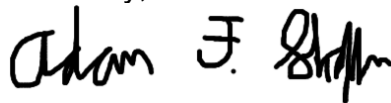
proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to Adam Shaffer at EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 or ShafferA1@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If The L J Gascho Furniture Co. 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 L J Gascho Furniture Co. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam F. Shaffer".

Adam Shaffer
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-225-4789

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
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