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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

September 28, 2023

Dan Hofbauer
Crimson Holdings, LLC
1336 East Maumee Street
Adrian, MI 49221

SRN: E8117, Lenawee County

Dear Dan Hofbauer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 26, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an odor observation in the vicinity of Crimson Holdings, LLC located at 1336 East Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan. The purpose of this odor observation was to investigate several complaints received on September 20, September 21, September 24, September 25, and September 26, 2023 which AQD received regarding foul odors attributed to Crimson Holdings' operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Powdered egg manufacturing facility	R 336.1901(b)	On September 26, 2023 AQD staff followed up on ongoing complaints that were received concerning odors coming from this facility. AQD staff verified that these odors were in violation of Rule 901(b).

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901(b) of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area near the company up to 1/10th of a mile downwind.

AQD is aware of Crimson Holdings' current compliance plan, which includes the installation and operation of a packed bed scrubber to control odors. At this time, AQD does not believe that Crimson Holdings needs to alter or amend this plan or the current

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course of action. Instead, this notice is being sent to document the verified violation of Rule 901(b).

Please submit a written response to EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 identifying if there was any new cause of the violations, corrective actions taken if so, and confirming that you have received this notice.

If Crimson Holdings, LLC 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. If you have any questions regarding the violation, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SM', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Miller
Jackson District Supervisor
Air Quality Division
517-416-5992

cc: Greg Elliot, City of Adrian
John Gillooly, Garan Lucow Miller, P.C.
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