

November 10, 2016

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Bright Farms LMT Greenhouse, LLC 754 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

Re: Clean Water/Operations/

Industrial Waste

LMT Greenhouse, LLC Lower Makefield Township

Bucks County

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

Our investigation on 11/08/16, of a complaint confirmed Bright Farms pumped red tinted pond water, an industrial waste, to the pavement and ground. A discharge of pond water was also observed from the garage door and several bins of plant waste.

The discharge of Industrial waste without authorization by a permit issued by Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) constitutes a violation of Sections 301 and 307 of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended, 35 P.S. §§ 691.1 - 691.1001 (Clean Streams Law). Such violations also constitute unlawful conduct under Section 611 of the Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. § 691.611, and are subject to the enforcement provisions of Section 605 of the Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S, § 691.605 which includes the assessment of civil penalties.

In addition, our inspection revealed several bags of unknown material stored outside near the dumpster and trailers. The bags represent a potential for pollution and are in violation of Title 25 Chapter 91.34 (a) of the Rules and Regulations of the DEP. The bags should be moved inside or into the trailers.

We request that you submit a report to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter, describing the steps you will take to properly dispose of the waste pond water from your facility, prevent pond water from flow ingunder the door and out of the bins used to hold the plants stored outside, and how you will store the bags of dry material observed outside. We also request the sample results of the pond water and well water going back 6 months including the most recent results.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of DEP. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to DEP under any of its statutes. If DEP determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions, please call me at 484.250.5134.

Sincerely,

Bernard Krasnisky

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Water Quality Specialist

Clean Water

cc:

Mr. Bauer

Compliance and Monitoring Lower Makefield Township

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