

July 2, 1995

Subject: Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations NESHAP  
Facility Notification Letter

Dear Facility Owner/Operator:

Pursuant to Section 112 of the Clean Air Act (Act), as amended, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency promulgated the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations on December 7, 1995. The Administrator has determined that wood furniture manufacturing operations emit hazardous chemicals that are among the 189 listed for regulation under Section 112 of the Act.

This rule applies to any facility classified as a major source and engaged in the manufacture of wood furniture or wood furniture components. Based on existing records, we believe that you may have a plant in Michigan affected by this recently promulgated regulation. Therefore, this mailing is to provide notice of the rule itself, the requirements of the rule, and to request submittal of the required initial notification report. Included with this letter is the following information:

1. An Initial Notification Report Form
2. A fact sheet entitled "Air Quality Compliance for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations"
3. A list of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)
4. A Teleconference registration form
5. An Environmental Assistance Center Brochure

The purpose of the initial notification report is to notify the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality whether or not the Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations NESHAP applies to your facility.

- All facilities that are subject to the NESHAP are required to submit an initial notification report. Failure to meet the requirements of this regulation is a violation of the federal Clean Air Act.
- Facilities that are not subject to the NESHAP are not required to return an initial notification report. However, the submittal of this document will eliminate any additional unnecessary mailings.

The schedule for submitting the initial notification report depends on whether your facility is considered an existing or new facility. An existing facility is one that was constructed or

reconstructed on or before December 6, 1994. A new facility is one where construction or reconstruction commenced after December 6, 1994.

- An initial notification report for an existing facility is due no later than September 2, 1996.
- An initial notification report for a new facility is due within 120 days after startup.

Please complete this report and submit it to:

WOOD FURNITURE MANUFACTURING NESHAP COORDINATOR  
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
350 OTTAWA AVE NW  
GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503

FAX: (616) 456-1239  
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To determine if this regulation applies to your facility, please refer to Figure 1 on page 2 of the enclosed fact sheet. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Denise Plafcan or Mr. Larry Schultz, Air Quality Division, at 616/456-5071 or Ms. Rebecca Wiedeman, Environmental Assistance Division, at 517/335-2397. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Drake  
Chief  
Air Quality Division

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Denise Plafcan, AQD  
Ms. Rebecca Wiedeman, EAD  
Mr. Larry Schultz, AQD  
All AQD Field Supervisors