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SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 29, 2017

Mr. David Noble
Michigan Sugar Company - Bay City Plant
2600 S. Euclid Ave.
Bay City, MI 48706

SRN: B1493, Bay County

Dear Mr. Noble:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 11, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an odor evaluation in the area surrounding Michigan Sugar Company – Bay City Plant located at 2600 S. Euclid Ave., Bay City, Michigan. The purpose of this odor evaluation was to verify the location and extent of odors as well as to determine if the facility was in 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 administrative rules.

During the odor evaluation I observed intense pig manure-like odors along the area east of the Michigan Sugar Bay City facility. The detected odors were observed in residential and commercial areas downwind of the subject site.

During the referenced evaluation, I observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Michigan Sugar facility	901	Odors observed included strong manure - like odors.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 (and General Condition number 12 of ROP number MI-ROP-B1490-2011b).

No written response to this Violation Notice is required. Please initiate any additional actions necessary to correct the cited violation and prevent a reoccurrence. If Michigan Sugar Company believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute the 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 or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me or Ms. Sharon LeBlanc at 989-894-6212.

Sincerely,



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