

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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SRN: B4359; Wayne County

January 26, 2023

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

BASF Corporation - Chemical Plants 1609 Biddle Avenue Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

ATTENTION: Joseph Dellamorte

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against BASF Corporation (Company). This letter follows the November 28, 2022, Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, specifically Rules 702 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1702, and conditions of Renewable Operating Permit MI-ROP-B4359-2003b.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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<u>Please contact me at 517-275-0943, or by email at WolfJ2@Michigan.gov, no later than Friday, February 3, 2023, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.</u>

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By:

Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 1/26/2023

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