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GAYLORD DISTRICT OFFICE



DANIEL EICHINGER
ACTING DIRECTOR

January 30, 2023

Kristopher Demel
Biewer Sawmill Incorporated
6251 Gerwoude Drive
McBain, Michigan 49657

SRN: N1722, Missaukee County

Dear Kristopher Demel:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 22, 2022 Biewer Sawmill Incorporated conducted stack testing for EU-WOODBILER to determine compliance with the emissions limits for particulate matter (PM) and particulate matter-10 (PM-10) stated in MI-ROP-N1722-2022. The AQD received the test results on January 20, 2023. The test results show that the emissions from EU-WOODBOILER exceeded those listed in MI-ROP-N1722-2022:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-WOODBOILER	SCI.1/R 336.1331	Reported: 0.15lb/1,000 lbs Limit: 0.10b/1,000 lbs
EU-WOODBOILER	SCI.2/R 336.1331	Reported: 0.1541lbs/1,1000 lbs Limit: 0.10lb/1,000 lbs
EU-WOODBOILER	SCI.3/R 336.1205(1)(a) R336.1205(3)	Reported: 8.205 lb/hr Limit: 6.04 lb/hr
EU-WOODBOILER	SCI.3/R 336.1205(1)(a) R336.1205(3)	Reported: 8.555 lb/hr Limit: 6.04 lb/hr
EU-WOODBOILER	SCI.5/40 CFR 60.43c(b)	Reported 0.1659lbs/MMBtu Limit: 0.10 lbs/MMBtu

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 20, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations area ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the Violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Gaylord District, at 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Biewer Sawmill Incorporated believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the Violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my review of the test results for Biewer Sawmill Incorporated's stack test. If you have any questions regarding the Violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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

David Bowman
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-395-6298

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
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