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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Noel Eisenmann  
Michigan Agricultural Commodities-Blissfield  
10895 E. U.S. 223  
Blissfield, MI 49228

SRN: N1810, Lenawee County

Dear Noel Eisemann:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 12, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Michigan Agricultural Commodities-Blissfield (MAC) located at 10895 E. U.S. 223, Blissfield, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine MAC’s 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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD: Standards of Performance for Grain Elevators. During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Truck/Railcar unloading and railcar loading	40 CFR 60.302(c)(1)	Unknown compliance with 5% opacity limit
Truck Loading	40 CFR 60.302(c)(3)	Unknown compliance with 10% opacity limit

This facility became subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD in 2007 due to its permanent and temporary storage capacity and is considered a Grain Terminal Elevator. At this time visible emission testing was performed on the two column dryers and Pit #1 and they met the requirements under Subpart DD.

Please initiate actions necessary to determine compliance with the opacity limits in Subpart DD and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 21, 2023. The written response should include: a list of the affected processes and a test plan for EPA Method 9 visible emissions testing to be performed on the processes subject to Subpart DD.

Please submit the written response to Brian Merle at EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 or [MerleB2@michigan.gov](mailto:MerleB2@michigan.gov) and

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submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760, if MAC believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited. Please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the opacity cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of MAC. If you have any questions regarding the opacity limits or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Brian Merle  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
517-643-7357

cc:  
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