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DIRECTOR

April 14, 2016

Mr. Tim Howell  
Tim Howell Farms  
1980 Bradleyville Road  
Fairgrove, MI 48733

SRN:N7290, Tuscola County

Dear Mr. Howell:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 11, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Tim Howell Farms located at 7740 Deckerville Road, Fairgrove, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Tim Howell Farms' 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 and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 221-03.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Failure to maintain daily records of incinerator charge description and weight, and combustion temperature during operation.	SC 1.7, 1.8	Does not have records of operation temperature and charge weight.

During this inspection, Tim Howell Farms was unable to produce daily records.

This is a violation of the recordkeeping and emission limitations specified in Special Condition number 1.7 and 1.8 of PTI number 221-03.

The conditions of PTI number 221-03 require daily records of the description and weight of waste combusted in EU-incinerator and secondary combustion chamber records for EU-incinerator.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 6, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether

the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Tim Howell Farms 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Tim Howell Farms. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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