

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

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December 12, 2022

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Steve White Graymont Western Lime Inc. Port Inland Plant 181 West County Road 432 Gulliver, Michigan 49840

SRN: N7362; Schoolcraft County

ATTENTION: Steve White

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Graymont Western Lime Inc. (Company). This letter follows the October 24, 2022, Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which details 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.;* Rule 205 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, Mich Admin Code R 336.1205, and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit MI-ROP-N7362-2020.

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.

The cited violations against the Company are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The HPV designation means that the EPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the EPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the EPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

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

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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.

<u>Please contact me at 517-275-0943, or by email at WolfJ2@Michigan.gov, no later than</u> <u>Friday, January 6, 2023, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.</u> <u>You may also contact Jenine Camilleri at 517-643-2612.</u>

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By:

Jason Wolf Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 12/12/2022

cc: Sarah Marshall, U.S. EPA, Region 5 Margaret Bettenhausen, MDAG Michael Conklin, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE