

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

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SRN: N8081; Calhoun County

January 4, 2024

**UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY** 

## **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

Ron Caldwell ReConserve of Michigan, Inc. 170 Angell Street Battle Creek, Michigan 49037

ATTENTION: Ron Caldwell

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against ReConserve of Michigan, Inc. (Company). This letter follows the May 12, 2023, October 4, 2023, and December 5, 2023, Violation Notices 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.; the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, specifically Michigan Air Pollution Control Rule, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1901 and Permit to Install 184-08B.

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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Please contact me at 517-275-0943, or by email at WolfJ2@Michigan.gov, no later than Tuesday, January 16, 2024, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By:

Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 1/4/2024

cc: Sarah Marshall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Margaret Bettenhausen, MDAG Monica Brothers, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE