

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

August 4, 2014

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Turkey Producers CO-OP, Inc. 2140 Chicago Drive Wyoming, Michigan 49519

SRN:

N8704; Kent County

ATTENTION:

Mr. Michael Hart:

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Turkey Producers CO-OP, Inc. This letter follows the Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), on April 14, 2014, and July 12, 2014, that outline the alleged violations. This enforcement notice is for failing to obtain a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) after exceeding the major source threshold for hazardous air pollutant emissions and comply with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Area Sources.

The alleged 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.

AQD is hereby providing the company with an opportunity to meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the mentioned violations, to demonstrate compliance, and to present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. Please contact me no later than Monday, August 11, 2014, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice 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 for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised, that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the AQD's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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