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February 25, 2014

Mr. Brian Wohlscheid, President  
Municipal Supply Company  
#2 Industrial Drive  
Portland, Michigan 48875

SRN: P0490, Ionia County

Dear Mr. Wohlscheid:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 20, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division conducted an off-site investigation of Municipal Supply Company, located at #2 Industrial Drive, Portland, Michigan. The purpose of this investigation was to determine Municipal Supply Company'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 administrative rules; and to investigate recent complaints which we received on February 13, 2014, February 17, 2014 and February 20, 2014, regarding smoke and odors attributed to Municipal Supply Company's operation of an outdoor wood boiler.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Outdoor Wood Boiler	Rule 301	Excessive opacity

During the investigation, opacity was observed being emitted from the outdoor wood boiler stack in excess of the allowed limit of a six-minute average of 20 percent opacity, except for one six-minute average per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity. During the investigation a 6-minute average of 34 percent was documented.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 17, 2014. 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.

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If Municipal Supply Company 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 investigation of Municipal Supply Company. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Division  
616-356-0266

cc: Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ  
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ