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September 5, 2014

Mr. Doug Suntken, Plant Superintendent  
Lakewood Wastewater Authority  
839 Fourth Avenue  
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849

SRN: P0541, Ionia County

Dear Mr. Suntken:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 3, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Lakewood Wastewater Authority located at 13751 Harwood Road, Lake Odessa, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Lakewood Wastewater Authority'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); and the administrative rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
1,500 kW [2,010 bhp] Caterpillar diesel-fueled emergency engine	Rule 336.1201	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that Lakewood Wastewater Authority had installed an emergency engine at this facility. The AQD staff advised Lakewood Wastewater Authority on September 3, 2014, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the emergency engine. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

[http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr\\_information.shtml#AUP](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP)

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 26, 2014 (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 Lakewood Wastewater Authority 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 Lakewood Wastewater Authority. 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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Air Quality Division  
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cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
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