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July 19, 2019

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**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

Grand Rapids Water Resources Recovery Facility  
1300 Market Avenue  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

SRN: B1729; Kent County

ATTENTION: Mr. William Kaiser, Wastewater Plant Superintendent

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against the City of Grand Rapids Water Resources Recovery Facility (Company). This letter follows the June 15, 2018; November 9, 2018; and July 10, 2019 Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed 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.*, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, specifically, Rule 201 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1201.

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 517-284-6797, or by email at rathbunj1@michigan.gov, no later than Friday, August 2, 2019, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By:   
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Jeff Rathbun  
Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 7-19-19

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, U.S. EPA, Region 5  
Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE