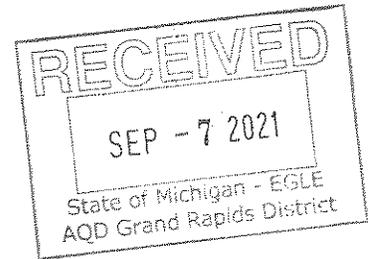


CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

August 30, 2021



Kaitlyn DeVries  
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Response to Violation notice dated 8/17/21

Dear Ms. DeVries

The City of Grand Rapids Water Resource Recovery Facility began flaring gas from its bio-digestion process on 6/3/21. The amount of gas flared and the H<sub>2</sub>S content of the flared gas is constantly monitored. On 8/17/21 Mr. Williams forwarded you the pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions calculated since the Flare has been operational.

Enclosed is a spreadsheet showing the amount of calculated SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. This report is now available on site and can be generated for any range of dates that we are flaring our gas.

The City believes it is now in compliance with PTI 37-19B.

I would like to thank for the time you have spent with City personnel reviewing the documentation that is required for compliance with our permit.

Sincerely,

William R Kaiser  
Acting Assistant ESD Manager

cc: Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
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