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Dear Mr. LeBarre:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), has recently been in communications with the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) regarding several correctional facilities in Michigan whose potential to emit exceeds major source thresholds. Rule 210 of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), requires major sources of air emissions to submit an application for a Renewable Operating Permit to the DEQ, AQD, not more than 12 months after a stationary source commences operation as a major source, as defined by Rule 211(1)(a). Alternatively, sources can opt out of Rule 210 by limiting potential emissions through an air use Permit to Install.

According to information provided by the MDOC, their consultant and DEQ files, violations of Rule 210 have been identified at the following facilities:

SRN	Facility Name and Address
K2120	Ionia Complex, 1342 Main, Ionia
P0625	Muskegon Complex, 2400 South Sheridan Drive, Muskegon
P0637	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility, 3201 Bemis Road, Ypsilanti
B2589	Jackson Complex, 3100 Cooper Street, Jackson
P0640	Chippewa Complex, 4269 West M-80, Kincheloe
N2955	Kinross Correctional Facility, 16770 Watertower Drive, Kincheloe

Several of these facilities have been merged or consolidated with adjacent facilities.

The MDOC has recently submitted Permit to Install applications to limit the potential emissions for several of these correctional facilities in order to opt-out of Rule 210. It is the AQD's understanding that MDOC will continue to submit permit to install applications for all the facilities listed above to obtain permits that will limit potential emissions below major source emission thresholds.

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If MDOC 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that has been extended to the AQD. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring the facilities into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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