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Mr. Nader Rajabian  
Plant Manager  
DTE River Rouge Power Plant  
1 Belanger Park Drive  
River Rouge, Michigan 48218

SRN: B2810, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Rajabian:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by DTE River Rouge Power Plant located at 1 Belanger Park Drive, River Rouge. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-B2810-2012 requires the facility to monitor and record sulfur dioxide emissions from Unit 3 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD. This unit is also subject to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Subpart 75.

The second quarter 2015 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the sulfur dioxide monitor downtime was reported at 25.2% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-BOILER#3	FG-BOILERS 2 & 3 VI (1)	Failure to continuously monitor.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 2, 2015 (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 DTE River Rouge Power Plant 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.

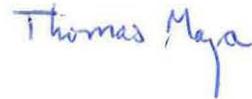
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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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