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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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September 15, 2014

Mr. Richard Beardslee, Wastewater Superintendent  
City of Battle Creek Department of Public Works  
2000 River Road West  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49037

SRN: B6307, Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Beardslee:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 2, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), Kalamazoo District Office, received a semi-annual excursion report for the City of Battle Creek Department of Public Works (Facility) sewage sludge incinerators for the reporting period January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2014. The semi-annual excursion report is required to be submitted pursuant to 40 CFR, Part 60 (Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources); Subpart O (Sewage Treatment Plants); and 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart A.

On December 13, 2013, AQD staff notified you via email (enclosed) that the general reporting provisions under 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart A (60.7(c)), requires that reports be postmarked by the 30th day following the end of each six month period. This notification was acknowledged by you and was sent in response to a semi-annual excursion report received on November 6, 2013, for the reporting period January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013. The December 13, 2013, notification stated that failure to adhere to the excursion report deadline(s) may result in a violation notice being issued to the Facility under 40 CFR 60.7(c).

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sewage Sludge Incinerators	40 CFR Part 60.7(c)	See paragraph above

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 6, 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 the Facility 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 above cited violation. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
269-567-3547

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ