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UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Brian Vokal  
Midland Cogeneration Venture  
100 Progress Place  
Midland, Michigan 48640

SRN: B6527; Midland County

Dear Mr. Vokal:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) reviewed the Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020 Excess Emissions Report (EER) submitted by Midland Cogeneration Venture located in Midland, Michigan. The Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B6527-2020 requires the facility to monitor and record Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) emissions from EU-BOILER3 (Unit 18) and EU-BOILER4 (Unit 19) on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-BOILER3 and EU-BOILER4	MI-ROP-B6527-2020 FGBOILERS1-6, VI, 5	Failure to continuously monitor NO <sub>x</sub> and CO.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020 EER indicated an excessive period (11.72%) of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO monitor downtime for EU-BOILER3 (Unit 18) and an excessive period (13.61%) of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO monitor downtime for EU-BOILER4 (Unit 19).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 26, 2020 (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.

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If Midland Cogeneration Venture 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 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 or by email at KarlM@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



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