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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

December 14, 2023

Abe Anderson
JBS Plainwell, Inc.
11 11th Street
Plainwell, Michigan 49080

SRN: B7244, Allegan County

Dear Abe Anderson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 6, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), attended the emission stack test conducted at JBS Plainwell located at 11 11th Street, Plainwell, Michigan. The purpose of this emission stack test was to determine JBS Plainwell compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 111-23;

During the stack test, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGBIOGENS	Special Condition VIII.1-4	EUBIOGEN1, EUBIOGEN2, EUBIOGEN3, and EUBIOGEN4 were all installed and operated with rain flaps/caps. These rain flaps/caps were observed obstructing the flow of the exhaust gases from the bio engines. This is a violation of Special conditions VIII.1-4.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 4, 2024 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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Please submit the written response to Cody Yazzie at EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 or YazzieC@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If JBS Plainwell, Inc. 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 was extended to me during my inspection of JBS Plainwell, Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Cody Yazzie
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
269-312-2754

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
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Brad Myott, EGLE
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