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March 28, 2022

EGLE, AQD Jackson District
301 East Louis B Glick Highway
Jackson, Michigan 49201

RE: SRN M3431 Permit to Install 318-74C
AQD Inspection conducted March 3, 2020

To whom it may concern:

This communication is in response to the Violation Notice dated March 8, 2022 as a result of an inspection conducted by Mike Kovalchick, Senior Environmental Engineer, on March 3, 2022.

During the inspection the following violation was noted:

Process Description

FGENGINES – Four diesel fueled reciprocating engines driving electric generators

Rule/Permit Conditions violated

PTI 318-74C Special Condition VIII. STACK/VENT RESTRICTION(S)- 1. SVENGINE1, 2. SVENGINE2, 3. SVENGINE3, 4. SVENGINE4.

Comments

4 stacks do not vent unobstructed vertically upward; have flipper style caps on top of exhaust stacks.

Dates the violations occurred

Violation was noted during inspection on March 3, 2022

Explanation of the causes and duration of the violations

The generators were designed and installed with flip type exhaust covers to protect the emergency generators from rain infiltration and damage. The generators were added to the Permit to Install on December 8, 2009.

Summary of actions taken and proposed to be taken to correct the violations.

The organization has engaged with a contractor to install compliant no loss rain stack on each generator exhaust. The organization will proceed with installation upon contractor receipt of materials and scheduling of project. Will update EGLE AQD when work is completed with photographs.

Steps being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Installation of no loss rain stacks will correct the violation. No further issues anticipated.

Please write or call with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Gonyon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pierre Gonyon
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