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Mr. Linwood Bubar, President  
Detroit Renewable Power, LLC  
5700 Russell St.  
Detroit, MI 48211-2545

SRN: M4148, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Bubar:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 27, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), investigated complaints regarding nuisance odors alleged to be the result of operations at Detroit Renewable Power, LLC, located at 5700 Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of the investigation was to determine Detroit Renewable Power's 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 administrative rules; the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number; MI-ROP-M4148-2011a; Consent Judgment File No. 14-1184CE; and to investigate complaints of nuisance odors received on August 27, 2017.

On August 27, 2017, Mr. Jon Lamb of the AQD performed an investigation from approximately 9:15 AM to 10:40 AM. During the investigation, the following air pollution violation was observed:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Municipal Solid Waste Processing	R 336.1901(b)  ROP No. MI-ROP-M4148-2011a, (A)(G.C.12(b))  Consent Judgment File No. 14-1184CE, VI. Civil Fine and Stipulated Fines, Paragraph B.6.2(b)	Moderate to Strong (Level 3 to 4) garbage odors observed emitting from the facility and impacting nearby neighborhoods.

During the investigation on August 27, 2017, moderate to strong, persistent garbage odors were detected in residential areas downwind of the facility which were traced back to Detroit Renewable Power. In the AQD staff's professional judgment, the odors observed were of sufficient intensity and frequency to constitute a violation of Rule

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901(b), Section A, General Condition 12(b) of ROP No. MI-ROP-M4148-2011a, and Section VI.B.6.2(b) of Consent Judgment File No. 14-1184CE.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 27, 2017 (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.

If Detroit Renewable Power 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. Should you require any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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