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November 30, 2020

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Mr. Kristopher Demel, Plant Manager
Biewer Sawmill Incorporated
6251 Gerwoude Drive
McBain, Michigan 49657

SRN: N1722, Missaukee County

Dear Mr. Demel:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 13, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received required reporting on the Continuous Opacity Monitoring System (COMS) installed on the outlet of the wood fired boiler located at Biewer Sawmill, 6251 Gerwoude Drive, McBain, Michigan. This reporting is required by 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 286-05;

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUWOODBOILER	Permit to Install Number 286-05, Special Condition 1.8	Reported COMS monitoring system downtime was 16.46% of the total source operating time for third quarter of 2020.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 21, 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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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If Biewer Sawmill 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.

Sincerely,



Rob Dickman
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
231-878-4697

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Shane Nixon, EGLE