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DIRECTOR

September 26, 2019

Mr. Justin Obermeyer, P.E., Environment Manager
Republic Services
21545 Cannonsville Road
Pierson, Michigan 49339

SRN: N2804, Montcalm County

Dear Mr. Obermeyer:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 29, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of the Central Sanitary Landfill located at 21545 Cannonsville Road in Pierson, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Central Sanitary Landfill'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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N2804-2014.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUOPENFLARE	ROP No. MI-ROP-N2804-2014, Special Condition VI.2. (R 336.1910)	From January 2019 through July 2019, the company did not have accurate temperature records indicating flame presence when gas flow was to the flare.

It is acknowledged that Central Sanitary Landfill has taken several steps to determine the root cause of the problem and is continuing to identify a solution. Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 17, 2019 (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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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Central Sanitary Landfill 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Central Sanitary Landfill. 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,



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Air Quality Division
616-356-0009

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