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DIRECTOR

August 26, 2022

Ross Young, Site Manager
Pitsch Sanitary Landfill
7905 Johnson Road
Belding, Michigan 48809

SRN: N5619, Ionia County

Dear Ross Young:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 4, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection at Pitsch Sanitary Landfill, located at 7905 Johnson Road, Belding, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Pitsch 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) number MI-ROP-N5619-2020b.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Landfill – asbestos disposal	ROP No. MI-ROP-N5619-2020b, Table EUASBESTOS, Special Condition III.1.c	Asbestos-containing waste was not covered with compacted non-asbestos-containing cover material at the end of the operating day. Upon inspection of the asbestos disposal area, bags and other forms of asbestos waste were observed without daily cover. Upon review of asbestos manifest records, it was determined that bags of asbestos waste were received three days prior to the inspection on August 1st.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 16, 2022 (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, Grand Rapids District, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapid, Michigan 49503, and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Pitsch 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 Pitsch 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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