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January 22, 2015

Mr. Keith Risdon
City of St. Louis Municipal Electric Utility
412 N. Mill Street
St. Louis, MI 48880

SRN: N5724, Gratiot County

Dear Mr. Risdon:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 15, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of City of St. Louis Municipal Electric Utility located at 412 N. Mill Street, St. Louis. The purpose of this inspection was to determine City of St. Louis' 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 and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 546-95 and 546-95A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Permitted engines 1 and 4	PTI No. 546-95, special condition 23	Stack heights are less than the minimum permitted requirement of 39 feet above ground level.

Upon a site visit to the City of St. Louis Municipal Electric Utility on June 19, 2014, it was determined by Mr. Kurt Giles that the stack heights for permitted engines 1 and 4 reached a total height of 35 feet.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 12, 2015. 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.

If the City of St. Louis 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 City of St. Louis Municipal Electric Utility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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