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April 1, 2024

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

James Pearson
PotlatchDeltic Land & Lumber LLC.
650 A Avenue
Gwinn Michigan, 49841

SRN: N5940, Marquette County

Dear James Pearson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 16 and 17, 2024, a stack test was conducted at PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber LLC. located in Gwinn, Michigan. The purpose of the test was to determine 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; the Air Pollution Control Rules; the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit MI-ROP-N5940-2019a; and Permit to Install No. 145-23.

The test results submitted indicate an exceedance of the following limits:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
|---------------------|---|--|
| EU-WOODBOILER2 | R 336.1331(1)(c) / Special Conditions I.7 and I.8 under FG-WOODBOILERS of MI-ROP-N5940-2019a and FG-WOODBOILERS of PTI No. 145-23 | Average test result: 0.33 lb/MMBtu heat input 8.0 pph Limit: 0.20 lb/MMBtu heat input 5.7 pph |

A performance test at PotlatchDeltic Land & Lumber LLC. occurred on January 16 and 17, 2024, to determine compliance with the emission limits established in MI-ROP-N5940-2019a and PTI No. 145-23. Testing was conducted to determine emission rates of particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), and benzo(a)pyrene from the exhaust of EU-WOODBOILER2. The allowed maximum emission rates of particulate matter are 0.20 pounds per MMBtu heat input and 5.7 pounds per hour. Test results provided on March 15, 2024, showed the average emission rates during testing were 0.33 pounds per MMBtu heat input and 8.0 pounds per hour. This constitutes a violation of Rule 331, which prohibits emissions of particulate matter from any process or process equipment in excess of the maximum allowable emission rate listed in Table 31 or specified as a condition of an air use permit.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 22, 2024 (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 Drew Yesmunt at EGLE, AQD, Marquette District Office, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 or YesmuntD@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If PotlatchDeltic Land & Lumber LLC. 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 the stack test at PotlatchDeltic Land & Lumber LLC. 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,



Drew Yesmunt
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
906-251-8301

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Brad Myott, EGLE
Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Michael Conklin, EGLE