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November 10, 2015

Mr. Jeff Riling, Operations Manager
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SRN: N6444, Otsego County

Dear Mr. Riling:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 22, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of ASE-5/5B Central Processing Facility (CPF) located at NE, NE, NW, Section 35, Township 30 North, Range 2 West, in Chester Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine ASE-5/5B CPF'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; the administrative rules and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number: 44-05B.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGENGINES	Condition I.1	The records provided demonstrate that actual emissions of EUENGINE1 from the 346 hp Ajax DCP engine are 23.8 tons per year of NOx. The conditions of PTI number 44-05B limit the NOx emissions to 22 tons per year.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 24, 2015 (which coincides with 14 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.

If EnerVest Operating 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 ASE-5/5B CPF. 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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