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DIRECTOR

June 1, 2020

Mr. Greg Reichard
Chief Executive Officer
Aevitas Specialty Services Corporation
663 Lycaste
Detroit, Michigan 48214

SRN: N7359, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Reichard:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 4, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), investigated a complaint regarding nuisance odors in the vicinity of Aevitas Specialty Services (Aevitas), located at 663 Lycaste in Detroit. The purpose of the investigation was to determine the compliance of the Aevitas facility 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 terms and conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 10-12.

I conducted an investigation of the odor complaint from approximately 5:55 PM to 6:15 PM on May 4, 2020. During the investigation, the following air pollution violation was observed:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Liquid industrial waste processing operations.	Michigan Administrative Rule 901(b) (R 336.1901(b)) PTI No. 10-12, General Condition 6	Persistent objectional odors of a moderate intensity were detected downwind of the Aevitas facility.

During the investigation on May 4, I detected persistent odors in areas downwind of the Aevitas facility. I detected odors along a stretch of Edlie Street, and in areas throughout the parking lot associated with the commercial property at the southwest corner of East Jefferson Avenue and St. Jean Street. The odors were determined to be attributable to the Aevitas facility, and they were not observed upwind of the facility.

R 336.1901(b) states, in part:

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“A person shall not cause or permit the emission of an air contaminant or water vapor in quantities that cause, along or in reaction with other air contaminants, unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property.”

In the professional judgment of AQD, the odors that were observed during the complaint investigation on May 4 were of sufficient intensity and duration to constitute a violation of R 336.1901(b).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 22, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates that 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, Detroit District, at 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Aevitas believes that 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. 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
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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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