

EES Coke Battery, LLC

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Ms. Katie Koster
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RE: Response to March 31, 2015 Violation Notice

Dear Ms. Koster:

EES Coke Battery, LLC (EES Coke) is in receipt of a Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD). The Notice, dated March 31, 2015 alleges that stack testing results for EES Coke's Pushing Emission Control System (PECS) baghouse performed in December 2014 did not meet the permit limits for fine particulates (PM10 and PM2.5) recently established under PTI No. 51-08C.

During the December testing, it was identified that several bags in the baghouse were leaking. However, the leaks appeared to be minor and it was unclear whether they threatened compliance with the permit limits. Therefore, it was decided at the time to continue with the testing. Following the testing a total of five bags were replaced and the baghouse was returned to service.

As you are aware, re-testing is scheduled for the week of April 20-24. EES Coke believes the re-testing will demonstrate that baghouse fine particulate emissions are compliant with the permit limits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 313.297.4258.

Sincerely,



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Operations Director

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