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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

December 7, 2015

Mr. Russell Fowler, Owner
Fowler's Farm-City Sales
2876 West Washington Road
Ithaca, Michigan 48847

SRN: P0528, Gratiot County

Dear Mr. Fowler:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 20, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Fowler's Farm-City Sales' anhydrous ammonia tank located at the intersection of West Washington and South Alger Roads, Ithaca.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine Fowler's Farm-City Sales' compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and 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) number 357-77.

On October 29, 2015, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by November 19, 2015. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our October 29, 2015 letter by December 21, 2015, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring Fowler's Farm-City Sales into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Luplow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michelle Luplow
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-284-6636

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Brad Myott, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ