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October 10, 2024

Matthew Williams, Landfill Manager
Smiths Creek Landfill
6779 Smiths Creek Road
Smiths Creek, Michigan 48074

Dear Matthew Williams:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) application, identified as No. APP-2024-0005, State Registration Number N6207. The application was received on December 15, 2023, for an existing open flare with a proposed vacuum adsorption vessel located at 6779 Smiths Creek Road in Smiths Creek, Michigan.

Review of your PTI application is complete. We have announced a public comment period as required by state and federal regulations, on the intent of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to approve the proposed permit. The public comment period will begin on October 10, 2024 and will end on November 26, 2024. A virtual informational session and virtual public hearing have been scheduled on November 19, 2024. You may submit comments during the comment period and are encouraged to appear at the virtual informational session and public hearing on behalf of your PTI application.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and/or the virtual hearing, a final decision will be made on your PTI application.

By law, construction of the proposed process should not begin until you receive an approved PTI. *This letter is not an approved permit to install* and only references a proposed action on your PTI application.

Enclosed are copies of the proposed permit conditions, "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," "Proposed Project Summary," and the "Technical Fact Sheet" regarding our analysis of your proposed project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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