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MARQUETTE DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

May 21, 2021

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Chris Rockey
Menominee Acquisition Corporation
144 First Street
Menominee, Michigan 49858

SRN: B1855, Menominee County

Dear Mr. Rockey:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 19, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a Method 9 Visible Emissions Test of Menominee Acquisition Corporation, located at 144 First Street, Menominee, Michigan. The purpose of this test was to determine 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 (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-B1855-2016a.

During the Method 9 Visible Emissions Test, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUBOILER#1	R 336.1301(1) / General Condition 11	Visible emissions exceeding 6-minute average per hour of 27% opacity; Visible emissions exceeding 6-minute average of 20%

RULE 301: VISIBLE EMISSIONS

A Method 9 Test was conducted that determined Menominee Acquisition Corporation processes were emitting opacity in excess of emissions allowed by Rule 301 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Enclosed are copies of the instantaneous and 6-minute average readings taken at Menominee Acquisition Corporation.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 11, 2021 (which coincides with 21 calendar

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days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the excessive opacity 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, Marquette District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Menominee Acquisition Corporation 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. 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,



Joseph Scanlan
Marquette District
Air Quality Division
906-458-6405

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Ed Lancaster, EGLE