September 26, 2024

William Odisher

Sekisui Voltek LLC.

17 Allen Avenue

Coldwater, MI 49036 SRN: B8786, Branch County

Dear William Odisher:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 9, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Sekisui Voltek, LLC located at 17 Allen Avenue, Coldwater, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sekisui Voltek, LLC 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-B8786-2020a.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

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| **Process Description** | **Rule/Permit** **Condition Violated** | **Comments** |
| FGPARTICULATE | MI-ROP-B8786-2020a,Special Conditions FGPARTICULATE VI. 1. and Appendix 3 | The last two years of maintenance records for silos and mill maintenance had some missing requirements. Mill records provided were missing the check of “Check bag filters for leaks.” Several mill maintenance logs include unsigned tasks, with no explanation as to why they were not completed. Silo maintenance is required semiannually, but maintenance records indicate they were not maintained often enough for permit requirements.  |
| FGCOLDCLEANERS | MI-ROP-B8786-2020a,Special ConditionFGCOLDCLEANERS IV. 4.R 336.1707(3)(a)(ii) | EUCOLDCLEANER is an agitated unit without a mechanically assisted lid.  |

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 17, 2024 (which coincides with 21 calendar 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 violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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 Mariah Scott at EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Rd, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 or scottm29@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Sekisui Voltek LLC. 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Sekisui Voltek LLC. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

 Sincerely,

 

 Mariah Scott

 Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

 517-899-3519

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE

 Christopher Ethridge, EGLE

 Brad Myott, EGLE

 Jenine Camilleri, EGLE

Monica Brothers, EGLE