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DANIEL EICHINGER ACTING DIRECTOR

July 11, 2023

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Scott Storrar Eastern Michigan University 875 Ann Street Ypsilanti, MI 48197

SRN: H5877, Washtenaw County

Dear Scott Storrar:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 28, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an announced compliance inspection of Eastern Michigan University (EMU) located at 875 Ann Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine EMU's 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) and the associated Air Pollution Control Rules, and conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) 39-18.

During the inspection and subsequent records review, AQD staff determined the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
One Solar turbine with	PTI 39-18, Special	EMU last conducted
heat recovery steam	Condition EU-	required nitrogen oxide
generator (HRSG). The	POWERGENERATION V.	(NOx) testing on May 22,
turbine is a Solar Taurus	TESTING/SAMPLING 1.	2018. At a minimum, stack
70-10801S Axial turbine		testing is required every 2
fired with natural gas. The	(40 CFR Parts 60.8 and	years unless they have
turbine is equipped with	60.4400.)	written/approved
So-Lo-Nox technology for		parameter monitoring plan.
the control of NOx		
emissions.		

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 1, 2023.(21 days from letter date). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and

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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 written response to the EGLE, AQD Jackson District, at 301 East Louis B Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, and submit copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If EMU 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my recent inspection. 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,

Mike Kovalchick

Mike Kovalchick Senior Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division 517-416-5025

cc: Scott Miller, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Jeff Rathbun, EGLE Brian Merle, EGLE