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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 4, 2014

Ms. Sharon Churchill
VA Medical Center
Mailstop 138-SAF
5500 Armstrong Road
Battle Creek, Michigan 49037

SRN: M3546, Calhoun County

Dear Ms. Churchill:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

In January 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), notified VA Medical Center (Facility), of the requirement to submit a 2013 air pollution report, with the required submittal date of March 17, 2014. In response to the non-submittal of this report, a second letter was sent on April 4, 2014, requesting immediate submittal of the Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) forms required pursuant to Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and by Air Pollution Control Rule 2 (Michigan Administrative Code R 336.202).

On April 23, 2014, the AQD sent the Facility a Violation Notice citing violation of Air Pollution Control Rule 2 for failure to submit a 2013 MAERS report and requested your written response by May 7, 2014. 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 Facility will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our April 23, 2014, letter by June 18, 2014, 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 violation or the actions necessary to bring the Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Rex I. Lane
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ