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5/17/18

Mr. Ben Witkopp  
Air Quality Division  
Saginaw Bay District Office  
401 Ketchum Street, Suite B  
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Re: Response to April 26, 2018 Violation Notice: SRN N1586

Dear Mr. Witkopp

Below I have provided our responses to the Violation Notice.

## Response to SRN N1586

<b>Allegation</b>	<b>Response</b>
PTI No. 20-12A FGOILPRODUCTION SC IV.1 – H2S Leak on EUNIXON4SEP separator tank. 82 ppm on meter	<p>This violation occurred on April 13, 2018. The separator has been repaired and there is no longer any leak.. We did notice that the dump valve would get stuck if not greased every day. In the past it was determined that there were smells coming from the separator, but as long as it was greased every day, there would be no leaks. . We then made it a point to grease the dump valve every day, which we thought stopped any leaks.</p> <p>The leaking part only leaks when it is automatic. We have changed the dump to only dump mechanically instead of automatically. Now there is no leak.</p> <p>We expect to have the leaking part replaced tomorrow. In case our mechanic is unable to have it repaired tomorrow, we should have enough time to have it fixed by next Friday 5/25/18. If it is still not repaired by then, we will shut in the Nixon Farm wells until it is fixed.</p> <p>Going forward I will assign a different employee to do our inspections as the prior employee has proven to be ineffective in finding sources of leaks or shown any care in doing an accurate and honest job while doing inspections.</p>

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Tuscola Energy, Inc.

By: 

Jeffrey M. Adler - President