

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



SRN: N1705, Genesee County

May 7, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Bobby Sherfy, EHS Coordinator Acument Global Technologies 4146 East Baldwin Road Holly, Michigan 48442

Dear Bobby Sherfy:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 11, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Acument Global Technologies - Baldwin Operations (Acument) located at 4146 East Baldwin Road, Holly, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Acument'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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 1058-92A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
1244 furnace line	PTI 1058-92A, FG-Quench, Special Condition (SC) 2.4a	Stack SV-Quench1 was wider than the maximum permitted diameter of 6 inches.
662 furnace line	PTI 1058-92A, FG-Quench, SC 2.4c	Stack SV-Quench2 was wider than the maximum permitted diameter of 6 inches.

Following the April 11, 2024, inspection the AQD staff requested verification that the stacks complied with permit requirements. On April 25, 2024, it was reported that the diameters of stacks SV-Quench1 and SV-Quench2, at 18 inches, exceeded the maximum permitted diameter of 6 inches, violating PTI 1058-92A, FG-Quench, SC 2.4a and 2.4c, respectively.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 28, 2024, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the

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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 Dan McGeen at EGLE, AQD, Lansing District, at Constitution Hall, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or McGeenD@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Acument 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 Acument. 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,

Daniel A. McGeen Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division

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