

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE

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C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

SRN: N2804, Montcalm County

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September 13, 2017

Ms. Debbie Nurmi, Environmental Manager Republic Services 15550 68th Avenue Coopersville, Michigan 49404

Dear Ms. Nurmi:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 31, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of the Central Sanitary Landfill located at 21545 West Cannonsville Road in Pierson, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Central Sanitary Landfill'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 Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-N2804-2014. During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUOPENFLARE	ROP No. MI-ROP-N2804-2014, Special Condition VI.2.	From June 2016 to July 2017, the company did not have
	(R 336.1910)	flare temperature records (indicating flame presence) for 977 hours.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 4, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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 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.

If Central Sanitary Landfill 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Central Sanitary Landfill. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

David L. Morgan

**Environmental Quality Specialist** 

Air Quality Division

616-356-0009

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