

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



January 10, 2019

Mr. Ken DesJardins Genesee Power Station G-5310 North Dort Highway Flint, MI 48505

Dear Mr. DesJardins:

SRN: N3570; Genesee County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by Genesee Power Station, located at G-5310 North Dort Highway in Flint, Michigan. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-N3570-2018 requires the facility to monitor and record sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide from EU-BOILER on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The third quarter 2018 excess emission report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the sulfur dioxide monitor downtime was reported at 25.4% of the operating time for the quarter, the nitrogen oxides monitor downtime was recorded at 24.5% of the operating time for the quarter and the carbon monoxide monitor downtime was recorded at 23.5% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-BOILER	MI-ROP-N3570-2018, EU-BOILER, VI, 3	Failure continuously monitor sulfur dioxide
EU-BOILER	MI-ROP-N3570-2018, EU-BOILER, VI, 3	Failure to continuously monitor nitrogen oxides
EU-BOILER	MI-ROP-N3570-2018, EU-BOILER, VI, 3	Failure to continuously monitor carbon monoxide

Please initiate the actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 31 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the 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.

If Genesee Power 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. 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,

**めavid Patterson** 

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