

January 15, 2020

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Re: *Energy Developments Grand Blanc LLC*

Dear Ms. Brunner:

I am writing on behalf of Energy Developments Grand Blanc LLC (“EDGB”) in response to your letter dated December 17, 2019, Second Notice of Ongoing Violations (the “VN”). The VN reiterates information and allegations initially communicated in letters from you dated March 28, 2018, January 17, 2019 and March 4, 2019. As you know, EDGB has previously responded to each of the prior letters (April 16, 2018; February 1, 2019; and April 1, 2019) and has met with EGLE staff on several occasions to discuss these matters, most recently on December 11, 2019. In addition, EDGB submitted two permit to install applications, the most recent in March 2019, which had to be withdrawn in October 2019 due to questions that were raised by EGLE for the first time very near the end of the permit application review period.

EDGB appreciates the information and feedback from EGLE regarding this matter and, although EDGB does not necessarily agree with all of the positions that have been taken by EGLE, EDGB has been working with the landfill owner on a new permit to install application that is intended to accommodate EGLE’s concerns. Work on the PTI application is not complete at this time, but we expect to submit the application within 60 days (i.e., by March 16, 2020). I would suggest that it would be productive to have a meeting soon after that application is submitted to discuss any questions EGLE may have at that time.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions and to arrange a meeting to discuss the path forward on the pending permit application.

Sincerely,

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