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February 25, 2014

Mr. Bryan Heiss, Plant Manager  
Fremont Community Digester, LLC  
1634 Locust Street  
Fremont, Michigan 49412

SRN: N83<sup>210</sup>10, Newaygo County

Dear Mr. Heiss:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 7, 2011, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division issued Fremont Community Digester, LLC, Permit To Install (PTI) No. 378-08A, which granted Fremont Community Digester, LLC the authority to install and operate two 1,966 bhp reciprocating internal combustion engines (EUCENGINE1 and EUCENGINE2) at 1634 Locust Street, Fremont, Michigan. The PTI requires initial performance testing in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ, unless the engines have been certified by the manufacturer. It has recently been determined that the engines are not certified and, therefore, were required to have performance testing conducted within one year after startup. Startup occurred in December 2012.

At this time, Fremont Community Digester, LLC has not conducted the required performance testing and is, therefore, in violation of PTI No. 378-08A and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 17, 2014. 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 Fremont Community Digester, LLC 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. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Grinstern", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Grinstern  
Environmental Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Division  
616-356-0266

cc: Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ  
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ