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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 22, 2019

Mr. Dan Meccariello
Generate Fremont Digester, LLC
1634 Locust Street
Fremont, Michigan, 49412

SRN: N8210, Newaygo County

Dear Mr. Meccariello:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 12, 2019, testing was scheduled to be conducted at Generate Fremont Digester, LLC located at 1634 Locust Street, Fremont, Michigan. The purpose of testing was to determine 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; the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) Number 378-08A. Testing was subsequently cancelled by Generate Fremont Digester, LLC.

During a review of the facility file, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGCIENGINES	PTI No. 378-08A, Special Condition V.2 40 CFR 60.4243	Failure to conduct performance testing for each engine within one year of startup.

The May 16, 2018 inspection conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) verified that Engine No. 1 commenced operation in December 2017 and Engine No. 2 commenced operation in January 2018. These engines are subject to the federal Standards of Performance for New Sources (NSPS) Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60, Subpart JJJJ for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines which requires initial performance testing be conducted for each engine within one (1) year of startup of the engine. This corresponds to dates no later than December 2018 and January 2019 for testing to be conducted for Engines 1 and 2, respectively.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 12, 2019 (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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa AvenueNW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Generate Fremont 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.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me. 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,



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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
616-558-0552

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, DEQ
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ