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DIRECTOR

June 29, 2016

Ms. Pam Thebo
Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Inc.
P.O. Box 488
Breckenridge, MI 48615

SRN: P0311, Sanilac County

Dear Ms. Thebo:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 24, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a performance test report from Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Inc. (MAC) located at 7115 Maple Valley Road , Brown City, Michigan. The purpose of this performance test was to determine compliance with the standard for particulate matter defined in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Subpart DD.

This process of loading trucks with grain from Tank 11 is subject to the federal Standards of Performance for New Sources (NSPS) for Grain Elevators found in 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart DD. The submitted test report did not state whether or not the performance test results were in compliance with the particulate matter emission standard of 10% defined in 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart DD. After reviewing the results AQD was able to determine the following.

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Method 9 Performance Test for Truck loading from Tank 11	40 CFR, Part 60.302(C)(3)	Failed the Performance Test: The 6 minute average opacity reading exceeded the 10% limit

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 20, 2016 (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 MAC 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 MAC. 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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