

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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February 21, 2024

Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with Carmeuse Lime & Stone (Carmeuse). The company has submitted an air permit application (No. APP-2023-0028) for the proposed use of coke oven gas as an additional fuel in the existing lime kilns. The coke oven gas would be obtained from EES Coke, where it is currently being flared. Carmeuse is located at 25 Marion Avenue in River Rouge, Michigan.

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to open some actions for the public to comment on, such as what Carmeuse is requesting. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the application has been thoroughly reviewed.

Information about the air permit application, such as a summary of the proposed project, the proposed permit conditions, and the fact sheet containing the regulatory analysis of the proposed permit conditions are available to review. This information, as well as what we can consider in our decision, may be found at <u>Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice</u> and select "<u>Applications Open for Comment</u>" or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on this proposed air permit, you may submit comments in a variety of ways by April 8, 2024:



E-mail your comment to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Air Quality Division, Permit Section, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.



Leave us a voicemail comment by calling 517-284-0900.



At the in-person public hearing to be held on March 26, 2024.

EGLE will be hosting an in-person meeting and hearing on March 26, 2024 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Kemeny Center, at 2260 South Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting and hearing will also be broadcast. EGLE staff will provide a summary of the proposed permit and the technical review completed with an opportunity to answer questions from the public. The hearing will begin immediately following, to take official comments on the record.

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Questions may be submitted ahead of the meeting to me or to the mailing address or email address listed above. You may pre-register at any time or join at 6:00 p.m. on March 26 at: <u>https://bit.ly/3uA2b5H</u>. Call in to listen only: 636-651-3142 and use conference code 3474388.

The AQD will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making final decisions on the proposed permit. A written response and a copy of the final decision will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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