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AARON B. KEATLEY
ACTING DIRECTOR

July 12, 2023

Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with EES Coke Battery, LLC (EES Coke) located at 1300 Zug Island Road in River Rouge, Michigan; Dearborn Industrial Generation, LLC (DIG) located at 2400 Miller Road in Dearborn, Michigan; and/or US Steel Corporation – Great Lakes Works (US Steel) located at 1 Quality Drive in Ecorse, Michigan and 1300 Zug Island in Detroit, Michigan. The three companies have submitted air permit applications (EES Coke: No. APP-2022-0290, DIG: APP-2023-0033 and US Steel: APP 2023-0066) to incorporate requirements from the Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) into Permits to Install (PTIs) for various pieces of existing equipment located at their respective facilities. These actions are to address federal Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements to bring the SO₂ nonattainment portion of Wayne County back into attainment.

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 EES Coke, DIG, and US Steel are requesting. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the application has been thoroughly reviewed.

Information about the air permit applications, such as 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 Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice and select “[Applications Open for Comment](#)”, or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on any of these draft air permits, you may submit comments a variety of ways August 28, 2023:



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



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), 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 virtual public hearing, if held, on August 15, 2023.

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Please note, for this public comment period, a public hearing must be requested.

You may request a virtual public hearing be held, in writing, to the email or address above by **August 7, 2023**. If a public hearing is requested, a virtual informational session and public hearing will be held on **August 15, 2023**.

The virtual meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a brief presentation about the proposed project and the draft air permits and will include an opportunity for the public to ask questions of EGLE staff. The virtual public hearing will be immediately following to take official comments on the record. You may contact me at 517-582-5312 or TrowhillJ1@Michigan.gov on August 8, 2023, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

The AQD will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making final decisions, and a written response and a copy of the decisions made about the proposed permits will be provided to you.

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

Sincerely,



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