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December 2, 2019

Mr. Jeffery Scott  
 Lafarge Alpena  
 1435 Ford Avenue  
 Alpena, Michigan 49707

SRN: B1477, Alpena County

Dear Mr. Scott:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by Lafarge Alpena located at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-B1477-2012c requires the facility to monitor and record visible emissions from EU KILN 21 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The third quarter 2019 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the opacity monitor downtime was reported at 12.15% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU KILN 21	MI-ROP-B1477-2012c, FG KG5, VI, 2	Failure to continuously monitor.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 23, 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.

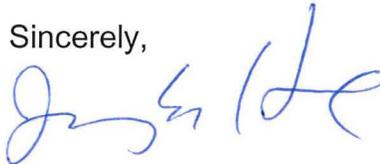
If Lafarge Alpena believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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,



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Air Quality Division  
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