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DIRECTOR

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Mr. Don Lewis, Operations Supervisor
City of Flint
Water Pollution Control Facility
G-4652 Beecher Road
Flint, Michigan 48532

SRN: B1598, Genesee County

Dear Mr. Lewis:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 2, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of the Flint Water Pollution Control (WPC) Facility located at G-4652 Beecher Road, Flint. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Flint WPC's 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; and to investigate a recent complaint we received on August 2, 2018, regarding foul odors attributed to Flint WPC's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
East sludge storage tank	901(b)	Odors detected offsite of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration to constitute unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed offsite, on Flushing Road, were of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 4, 2018. 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, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ/AQD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

If Flint WPC 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 during my inspection of Flint WPC. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
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Ms. Stephanie Kammer, DEQ