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**RETURN RECEIPT**

Mr. Jake Drake  
The Andersons, Inc.  
313 South Ann Street  
P.O. Box 449  
Reading, Michigan 49274

SRN: M3927, Hillsdale County

Dear Mr. Drake:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 18, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), observed a visible emissions test conducted at The Andersons, Inc. located at 313 S. Ann St., Reading, Michigan. The purpose of this visible emissions test was to determine The Andersons, Inc. 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 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD – Standards of Performance for Grain Elevators.

The report of the visible emissions testing that was required by 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD stated the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Railcar/Truck Loadout	40 CFR 60.302(c)(1)	Facility could not meet the 5%/10% opacity limit, respectively, with this loadout spout.

During an inspection conducted on August 23, 2018, it was determined that The Andersons, Inc. Reading, Michigan facility had become subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD. The Andersons, Inc. submitted a test plan on October 5, 2018, to test the Railcar/Truck Loadout and Truck Receiving Pit #4 on October 12 and 18, 2018, to determine compliance with 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD. It was determined from the visible emission test that the Railcar/Truck Loadout would not be able to meet the opacity limits of 5%/10%, respectively.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 28, 2019. 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, Jackson District, at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If The Andersons, Inc. 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 on October 18, 2018. 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  
517-416-4631

cc: Ms. Melissa Farrington, The Andersons, Inc.  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ  
Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ