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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Cheryl Bollero-Oberstar
UP Health System – Marquette
850 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855

SRN: U522100181, Marquette County

Dear Ms. Bollero-Oberstar:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 10, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of UP Health Systems - Marquette, located at 850 West Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine UP Health System'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

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Three 600 HP Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Fired Boilers and 2 Fuel Oil Fired Emergency Generators	Rule 336.1201: a person shall not install, construct, reconstruct, relocate, or modify any process or process equipment, including control equipment pertaining thereto, which may emit any of the following, unless a permit to install that authorizes such action is issued by the department.	UP Health Systems - Marquette installed Three Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Fired Boilers and Two Diesel Emergency Engines without a permit to install or meeting a permit exemption.

During this inspection, it was noted that UP Health Systems - Marquette had installed and commenced operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility. The AQD staff advised UP Health Systems - Marquette on May 24, 2021, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Three Boilers and Two Emergency Engines. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 14, 2021 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Marquette District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If UP Health System - Marquette 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 UP Health Systems - Marquette. 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
906-236-3995

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Ed Lancaster, EGLE