

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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November 5, 2019

## **UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY**

### **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

Dow Silicones Corporation
Mr. Reiner Roghmann, Michigan Operations Site Leader
1790 Building, Washington Street
Midland, Michigan 48674
SRN: A4043; Midland County

ATTENTION: Mr. Reiner Roghmann

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Dow Silicones Corporation (Company) with State Registration Number (SRN) A4043. This letter follows the May 24, 2019 and August 19, 2019 Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), which detailed violations of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 60, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, Subpart Db and Renewable Operating Permit No.: MI-ROP-A4043-2019.

The AQD is hereby providing the Company with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. The proposed formal written resolution will include, among other things, a compliance schedule within an administrative consent order and an appropriate monetary penalty. In an effort to seek resolution of the cited federal and state air quality violations, the cited parties will be given an opportunity to discuss a resolution of this matter with the AQD pursuant to Section 5515 of Part 55, MCL 324.5515, which will satisfy both state and federal requirements.

Please contact me at 517-284-6772, or by email at wolfj2@michigan.gov, no later than Friday, November 15, 2019, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement

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proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: November 5,2019

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, EPA, Region 5

Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG

Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE

Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE