

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

SRN: A5262, Oakland County

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE

July 16, 2014

Ms. Brenda Korth General Motors, Milford Proving Ground 3300 General Motors Road Milford, MI 48380

Dear Ms. Korth:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On 6/10/14, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of GM Milford Proving Ground located at 3300 General Motors Rd., Milford, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine GM Milford Proving Ground 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 administrative rules, the conditions of Source Wide Permit to install number MI-PTI-A5262-2005, and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 43-12, 97-12, 264-03A, 10-07, and 194-12. During the inspection, staff asked information regarding the name-plated capacity of each engine of the emergency generators included in PTI #194-12. On June 27, during the meeting with DEQ-AQD, GM revealed the information regarding the capacities; as a result, the following violation was identified:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Diesel fueled emergency generator	PTI # 194-12 Condition IV. 2	The nameplate capacity of the engines exceeded the permit requirement of 3010KW.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 6, 2014 (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 General Motors 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 June 10, 2014. 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,

Joyce Zhu

Senior Environmental Engineer

Air Quality Division

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