

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



December 2, 2019

Mr. Jeffery Scott Lafarge Alpena 1435 Ford Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707

SRN: B1477, Alpena County

Dear Mr. Scott:

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by Lafarge Alpena located at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena. EU KILN 20 is subject to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry (PC MACT). PC MACT requires the facility to monitor and record total hydrocarbon emissions from subject sources on a continuous basis.

The third quarter 2019 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the total hydrocarbon monitor downtime was reported at 21.95% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU KILN 20	40 CFR, Part 63, Subpart LLL (63.1350(I)(1))	Failure to continuously monitor.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 23, 2019 (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 Lafarge Alpena 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.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Cadillac District, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. 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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