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January 18, 2017

Ms. Sharon LeBlanc
Department of Environmental Quality
401 Ketchum St., Suite B
Bay City, MI 48708

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Subject: Response to Violation Notice issued December 28, 2016

Dear Ms. LeBlanc:

I am writing on behalf of Michigan Sugar Company (MSC) in response to the violation notice (VN) dated December 28, 2016 alleging that "records were not furnished upon request" for the EUBOILER8 and FGBOILERS emission units. Much of the information requested by the MDEQ in November of 2016 was provided to the agency on December 19, 2016. I did my best to provide the remainder of the information requested by the MDEQ; however, as you know I was very ill and unable to work for extended periods of time during the last two weeks of December. As a result, I worked with MSC staff to provide the remainder of the requested information by December 29, 2016 (which I understood to be the deadline for MSC to provide the requested information). I apologize if I misunderstood the timing of your request. I did provide the remainder of the information requested by the MDEQ in electronic format on December 29, 2016 (with the exception of some data for the last quarter of 2016 that was still being recorded and calculated).

MSC believes that it has now provided all of the information requested by the MDEQ (including recent submittals of requested information). Once again, I apologize for any inconvenience caused by any delays in providing requested information. Despite any delays, MSC believes that it is in compliance with the emissions limitations contained in the Bay City Renewable Operating Permit (ROP). Please contact me at your earliest convenience with any questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,



Steven Smock, Environmental Manager

cc: G. Witzgall
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