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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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January 9, 2019

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ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

AAM-IMMF Grede, LLC 801 South Carpenter Avenue Kingsford, Michigan 49802 SRN: B1577; Dickinson County

ATTENTION: Mr. Tyler Hill, General Manager

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against AAM-IMMF and Grede, LLC. This letter follows the August 6, 2018; September 19, 2018; and November 30, 2018, Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, specifically Rule 901, Rule 910, and Rule 370 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules; Mich Admin Code, R 336.1901, R 336.1910, and R 336.1370; Permit to Install No. 186-16; and Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1577-2014a.

The cited violations against the Company are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). The HPV designation means that the U.S. EPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the U.S. EPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the U.S. EPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

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

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<u>Please contact me at 517-284-6769, or by email at morane@michigan.gov, no later than</u> <u>Monday, January 21, 2019, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.</u>

> STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By:

Erin Moran Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

2019 _____ Date:

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, U.S. EPA, Region 5 Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG Mr. Ed Lancaster, MDEQ Ms. Jenine Camilleri, MDEQ Mr. Michael L. Caldwell, Zausmer, August, & Caldwell, P.C.