

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



DETROIT

DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

June 2, 2015

Ms. Wendy Barrott General Manager, Detroit WWTP 9300 West Jefferson Detroit, Michigan 48209

SRN: B2103, Wayne County

Dear Ms. Barrott:

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 9300 West Jefferson, Detroit. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-B2103-2014a requires the facility to monitor and record the opacity of emissions from FGCOMPLEX1 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The first quarter 2015 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the downtime of the Incinerator 1 opacity monitor was reported at 7.4 percent of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Incinerator 1	FGCOMPLEX1(VI)(6)	Failure to continuously monitor.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 23, 2015 (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 the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Waste Water Treatment Plant 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. Ms. Wendy Barrott Page 2 June 2, 2015

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,

Thomas Mara

Thomas Maza Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 313-456-4709

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