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 SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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Mr. Kelly Scheffler, Facility Manager  
 Michigan Sugar Company - Sebewaing Factory  
 947 Pine Street  
 Sebewaing, Michigan 48759

SRN: B2873, Huron County  
 ACO: AQD No. 16-2017

Dear Mr. Scheffler:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 1, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), requested additional information regarding the Malfunction Abatement Plan (MAP) pursuant to the requirements of R 336.1911, and to obtain necessary information to process Michigan Sugar Company – Sebewaing Factory’s Title V, Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) application. The additional information was to be submitted using copies of the appropriate ROP application forms by March 4, 2019, corresponding to 30 days from the date of the request. The 30-day time frame was pursuant to Rule 210(3) of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The 30-day time frame was also specified in Consent Order AQD number 16-2017, as described below:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Additional information request regarding MAP	Rule 210, Consent Order AQD No. 16-2017, Paragraph 9.A.3.	The Company failed to submit additional information within 30 days of the written request.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 5, 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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Saginaw Bay District Office, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If the Michigan Sugar Company - Sebewaing Factory 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. 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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