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DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE

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DIRECTOR

July 27, 2022

Sarah Messa  
United States Gypsum Company  
10090 West Jefferson Ave.  
River Rouge, MI 48218

SRN: B3518, Wayne County

Dear Sarah Messa:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 22, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), had a phone meeting with representatives of United States Gypsum Company located at 10090 West Jefferson Ave., River Rouge, Michigan. The purpose of this meeting was to determine United States Gypsum Company's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 75-21.

During this meeting, it was determined that United States Gypsum Company was in violation of the following permit condition:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Perlite Expansion System	PTI No. 75-21, FG-PRLTEXP, S.C. III.2	Facility failed to submit a malfunction abatement plan (MAP) within 90 days of permit issuance.

PTI No. 75-21, FG-PRLTEXP, Special Condition III.2 requires that the facility submit a malfunction abatement plan (MAP) to AQD within 90 days of permit issuance. PTI No. 75-21 was issued on October 5, 2021, so the MAP was due to AQD by January 2, 2022. As of the date of this letter, AQD has not yet received a copy of the MAP.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 17, 2022 (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.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Detroit District, at 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If United States Gypsum Company 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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