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Mr. Leslie Kowalski  
Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
Presque Isle Power Plant  
2701 North Lakeshore Boulevard  
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Dear Mr. Kowalski:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) has reviewed the quarterly excess emission reports submitted by Wisconsin Electric Power Company for EUBOILER6 located at the Presque Isle Power Plant in Marquette, Michigan. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-B4261-2013b requires the facility to monitor and record sulfur dioxide emissions from EUBOILER6 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The excess emission reports for the fourth quarter 2014 and the first and second quarters of 2015 indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically the sulfur dioxide monitor downtime was reported at 100% of the operating time for the fourth quarter 2014, 100% of the operating time for the first quarter of 2015, and 78.6% of the operating time for the second quarter of 2015.

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUBOILER6	VI. Monitoring/Recordkeeping, Condition 15	Failure to continuously monitor

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 2, 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 Wisconsin Electric Power 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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cc: Mr. Robert Bregger, Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
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