

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

July 1, 2015

Mr. Barry Marietta DTE Gas Company - Belle River Compressor Station One Energy Plaza, 655GO Detroit, MI 48226

SRN: B6478, Saint Clair County

Dear Mr. Marietta:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 17, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the compliance status of DTE Gas Company - Belle River Mills Compressor Station located at 5440 Puttygut Road, East China Township, Michigan. The purpose of this review was to determine DTE Gas 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 administrative rules and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-B6478-2010.

During the review, staff determined the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGEMERGENS	R 336.1201(1)	Installed two natural gas- fired emergency generators subject to R 336.1201(1) without obtaining an approved permit to install.

During this review, it was noted that DTE Gas Company had installed and commenced operation of two unpermitted 1,818 horsepower natural gas-fired engine/emergency generator sets at this facility. The AQD staff advised DTE Gas Company on June 17, 2015, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the two natural gas-fired engines. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deg.state.mi.us/aps/nsr information.shtml

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 27, 2015. 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 DTE Gas 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during the review and our telephone conference on June 30, 2015. 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,

Robert Elmouchi

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division

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## RE/DC

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