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DIRECTOR

October 28, 2016

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

Knauf Insulation, Incorporated
1000 East North Street
Albion, Michigan 49224

Dear Mr. Kevin Keen:

SUBJECT: Violations that occurred at Knauf Insulation, Incorporated (SRN: B7205)

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action Knauf Insulation, Incorporated. This letter follows the October 3, 2016 Violation Notice (VN) issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) MI-ROP-B7205-2015b.

The alleged violations against Knauf Insulation, Incorporated are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The HPV designation means that the EPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the EPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the EPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is hereby providing you with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. Please contact me at 517-284-6772, or Mr. Thomas E. Hess no later than Monday, November 14, 2016, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, EPA, Region 5
Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG
Ms. Mary Douglas, MDEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, MDEQ