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April 14, 2014

Mr. Mike Hart
Michigan Turkey Producers CO-OP Inc.
2140 Chicago Drive SW
Wyoming, Michigan 49519

SRN: B8704, Kent County

Dear Mr. Hart:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 31, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Michigan Turkey Producers CO-OP, Inc. (MTP) located at 2140 Chicago Drive SW, Wyoming, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine MTP'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); and the administrative rules.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Four Caterpillar natural gas fired co-gen engine sets	Rule 336.1201	Failure to obtain Permit to Install.

During this inspection, it was noted that MTP had installed and commenced operation of four unpermitted engines at this facility. The AQD staff advised MTP on April 2, 2014, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the four caterpillar engines. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 5, 2014 (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.

In addition to those items identified above, please include a facility Potential to Emit (PTE) demonstration in the response to this letter. Information on calculating PTE can be found at the following website:

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3310_4148-112202--,00.html

If MTP 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 my inspection of MTP. 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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