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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

February 13, 2014

Ms. Patricia Anderson
Cooperative Elevator Company
7211 East Michigan Ave
Pigeon, MI 48755

SRN: D7844, Huron County

Dear Ms. Anderson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 26, 2013 the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an investigation of Cooperative Elevator Company (D7844) located at 4600 South Ruth, Ruth, Michigan. The purpose of this visit was to investigate a recent complaint which U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch received on November 15, 2013, regarding fugitive dust attributed to grain handling operations.

On December 6, 2013, the facility determined that the process is subject to the federal Standards of Performance for New Sources (NSPS) for Grain Elevators. These standards are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Subpart DD.

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Truck unloading/loading station	40 CFR Part 60.7 (a) (1)	30 day initial notification not received

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 10, 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 recurrence.

If Cooperative Elevator 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 Cooperative Elevator. 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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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-894-6218

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Chris Hare, DEQ

cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ