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August 24, 2020

Mr. Jeffery Dobek, Assistant City Manager
City of Riverview
14100 Civic Park Drive
Riverview, Michigan 49193-7600

SRN: M4469, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Dobek:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 11 and August 18, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), investigated complaints of nuisance odors in the vicinity of Riverview Land Preserve (RLP), located at 20863 Grange Road, Riverview, Michigan. The purpose of the investigation was to determine RLP'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 Air Pollution Control Rules; the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-M4469-2015a; and to investigate complaints of nuisance odors received on August 11 and August 18, 2020.

AQD staff performed an investigation from approximately 9:15 PM to 10:05 PM on August 11, 2020, and from 11:15 AM to 12:20 PM on August 18. During these investigations, AQD staff observed the following violation:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EULANDFILL; EUALGCS	R 336.1901(b); ROP No. MI-ROP-M4469-2015a, Section 2 – General Condition 12(b)	Moderately strong (Level 3), persistent garbage odors observed emitting from the facility and impacting nearby neighborhoods.

R 336.1901(b) states, in part:

“A person shall not cause or permit the emission of an air contaminant in quantities that cause injurious effects to human health and property, or the unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property.”

During the investigations of August 11 and August 18, 2020, AQD staff detected moderately strong, persistent garbage odors in residential areas downwind and were determined to be attributable to the facility's operations. In the professional judgment of

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AQD staff, the odors observed were of sufficient intensity and duration so as to constitute a violation of R 336.1901(b) and Section 2, General Condition 12(b) of ROP No. MI-ROP-M4469-2015a.

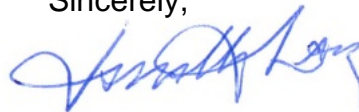
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 14, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date the violation occurred; an explanation of the 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.

Please submit the written response to the EGLE, AQD, Detroit District, at 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If RLP 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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