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October 10, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Dave Seegert  
Arbor Hills Landfill, Inc.  
10599 W. Five Mile Road  
Northville, Michigan 48168

Dear Dave:

**SUBJECT:** Violation Notice, Arbor Hills Landfill, License Number 9709, Waste Data Systems Number 475946

On October 5, 2023, and October 6, 2023, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), staff received numerous odor complaints regarding the Arbor Hills Landfill (Landfill) located at 10599 W. Five Mile Road, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The MMD conducted two odor inspections (one in the morning and one in the evening) on October 5, 2023, and completed an odor inspection on the evening of October 6, 2023. These inspections were completed at many of the complaint locations, and around the Landfill, to determine compliance with Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 115), and the administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 115 (Rules).

R299.4433(1)(c) of the Rules requires the owner and operator of a type II landfill to ensure "That gases generated by the facility do not create a nuisance and are not otherwise in violation of part 55 of the act at the property boundary."

Observations made during the odor inspections on October 5, 2023, verified odors in violation of R299.4433(1)(c) on 6-Mile Road between Napier Road and Crestbrook Drive, as well as on Napier Road near the northeast corner of the Landfill.

Observations made during the odor inspection on October 6, 2023, verified odors in violation of R299.4433(1)(c) on Napier Road near the northeast corner of the Landfill.

Pursuant to paragraph 5.17(B) of Consent Judgement No. 2020-0593-CE dated March 7, 2023 (CJ), EGLE is notifying the Landfill of this odor violation. This Notice triggers a requirement for the Landfill, pursuant to paragraph 5.17(C) of the CJ, to immediately commence an investigation into the cause of this violation. Within 72 hours of receipt of this Notice, the Landfill shall submit a report to EGLE documenting the findings of its investigation and any evidence collected. If this investigation identifies site condition(s) that caused the violation, the Landfill shall also include a remediation plan

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to address those site condition(s), including process or procedure changes and capital expenditures, and the time frame necessary to implement these remedial actions.

This Violation Notice does not preclude nor limit the EGLE's ability to initiate enforcement action, under state or federal law, as deemed appropriate. The EGLE appreciates your attention to this violation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the phone number below; Schwering@michigan.gov; or the EGLE-MMD, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

Sincerely,



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