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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREETHER  
DIRECTOR

November 23, 2016

Mr. Benjamin Rose  
Michigan Wood Fuels  
1125 Industrial Avenue  
Holland, Michigan 49423

SRN: N7729, Allegan County

Dear Mr. Rose:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 13, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), observed a stack test at Michigan Wood Fuels (Facility), located at 1125 Industrial Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The purpose of the stack test was to determine the Facility's compliance with the requirements of the emission limits in Permit to Install (PTI) No. 354-06H.

On November 11, 2016, a report was received on the results of the testing. The report described the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUCOOLING	Condition I.2	PM10 emission limit was exceeded.

The allowed maximum emission rate of particulate matter (PM10) is 0.165 pounds per hour. However, actual emissions were found to be 0.719 pounds per hour.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 14, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: 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.

If the Facility 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.

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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 telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Turton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

Dale Turton  
Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
269-567-3554

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ