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DIRECTOR

June 21, 2019

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

SRN: N7729, Allegan County

Dear Mr. Rose:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 24, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Michigan Wood Fuels, LLC located at 1125 Industrial Ave, Holland, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Michigan Wood Fuels 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; and

-- the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 354-06I;

During the records review following the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUDRYER	PTI No. 354-06I Special Condition III.3	Facility is restricted to a maximum inlet temperature of 825 degrees Fahrenheit on EUDRYER. Staff collected nine random burner tracking sheets that record the dryer inlet once per hour while it is operating. Of the nine random days four days had exceedances of over the allowed 825 degrees Fahrenheit. The Burner Tracking Sheet dated 3/18/19 had a seven-hour exceedance. The exceedances ranged from 837 – 910 degrees Fahrenheit. The Burner Tracking Sheet dated 2-25-19 had an eight-hour inlet temperature exceedance. The exceedances ranged from 837 – 890 degrees Fahrenheit. The Burner Tracking Sheet dated 2-14-19 had an eight-hour inlet temperature exceedance. The exceedances ranged from 827 – 927 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 12, 2019 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Michigan Wood Fuels, LLC 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 Michigan Wood Fuels, LLC. 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,



Cody Yazzie
Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
269-567-3554

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
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