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DIRECTOR

October 2, 2018

Mr. Scott Schoolcraft, Director
North Kent Sewer Authority
PARCC-Side CWP
4775 Coit Avenue
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525

SRN: N7940, Kent County

Dear Mr. Schoolcraft:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 30, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the North Kent Sewer Authority located at 4775 Coit Avenue in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the North Kent Sewer Authority'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; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and Permit to Install No. 389-07.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Diesel-fired emergency generator	Rule 201	The process does not have an air use permit to install. The process has a heat input capacity greater than 10 mmBtu/hour and does not currently meet the criteria for exemption under Rule 285(2)(g).

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the emergency generator. An application form is enclosed and can be found at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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"A person shall not install...any process or process equipment, including control equipment pertaining thereto, which may emit an air contaminant, unless a permit to install which authorizes such action is issued by the Department."

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 23, 2018 (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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If the North Kent Sewer Authority 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 the North Kent Sewer Authority. 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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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
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