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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

December 1, 2016

Mr. Don Sturch
ReConserve of Michigan, Inc.
P.O. Box 1413
Battle Creek, Michigan 49016

SRN: N8081, Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Sturch:

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), is in receipt of the September 29, 2016, test report submitted by ReConserve of Michigan, Inc. (Facility), located at 170 Angell Street, Battle Creek, Michigan. Based on a review of the test results, staff of the AQD noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-DRYING	Permit to Install No. 184-08A, Condition I.4	Particulate matter (PM) 2.5 emission limit is 0.14 pounds/hour. Test report was received on September 29, 2016, and states that the July 2016 test emission rate was 0.13 pounds/hour. The AQD, Technical Programs Unit, reviewed the test report and determined that condensable particulate was not included in the test report emission rate. When condensable particulate values are included, the PM 2.5 emission test result is 0.56 pounds/hour.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 22, 2016 (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.

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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.

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,



Rex I. Lane
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ