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August 21, 2019

Mr. Dan Meccariello
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Germantown, Wisconsin 53022

SRN: N8210, Newaygo County

Dear Mr. Meccariello:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 9, August 15, and August 20, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted investigations of Generate Fremont Digester, LLC located at 1634 Locust Street, Fremont, Michigan. The purpose of these investigations was to determine Generate Fremont Digester, LLC'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 (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate recent complaints which we received regarding foul odors attributed to Generate Fremont Digester LLC's operations.

During the investigations, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Anareobic Biodigester	Rule 901(b)	Nuisance Odors

In the professional judgment of EGLE staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

EGLE staff detected odors in residential areas near the company on Green Street and on West Lake Drive located directly West and South of the facility.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 11, 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. This may

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also include updates to the Potentially Odorous Emission Management Plan that is required under Permit to Install No. 378-08.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Generate Fremont Digster, 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. 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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