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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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September 18, 2014

Mr. Jon Reynolds, President  
Tuscola Energy, Inc  
920 North Water Street, Suite 213  
Bay City, Michigan 48708

SRN: N8276, Tuscola County

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

**SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 13, 2014, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) visited your Mowery & Bernia crude oil production facility located in Wisner Township, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with the requirements of the Office of Oil Gas and Minerals (OOGM) Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). The facility is also covered by air use permit 188-10 issued by the MDEQ – Air Quality Division (AQD).

On August 27, 2014, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by September 17, 2014. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our August 28, 2014 letter by October 2, 2014, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Witkopp". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ben Witkopp  
Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
989-894-6219

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Ms Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Mr. Jim Armbruster, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ