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August 2, 2017

Mr. Jeff Adler, President  
Tuscola Energy, Inc  
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Akron, Michigan 48701-9773

SRN: P0199, Tuscola County

Dear Mr. Adler:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 24, 2017, while heading to another facility, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) visited your Sylvester 2-36 crude oil production facility located in Wisner Township, Michigan. The facility is covered by air use permit 6-11 issued by the MDEQ – AQD.

During the visit, the following violation was noted:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sylvester 2-36 Crude oil production facility	AQD PTI 6-11 IV 3	H2S leak at tank hatch. 147 ppm on meter. The situation remained unchanged and was pointed out to you, on site, August 1, 2017.


Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 23, 2017. 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.

If Tuscola Energy Inc. 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.

It should be noted the facility is subject to the conditions of a Consent Order (AQD 37-2015, OOGM 2997) which was effective as of December 17, 2015. The violations presented above may result in stipulated penalties for the facility.

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 below, or via correspondence addressed to MDEQ, Air Quality Division, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
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cc: Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ  
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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
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