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November 5, 2018

Mr. Jeff Adler, President
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SRN: P0199, Tuscola County

Dear Mr. Adler:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 12, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) and Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division (OGMD) visited your Sylvester 2-36 crude oil production facility located in Wisner Township, Michigan. The facility is covered by air use Permit to Install (PTI) number 6-11 issued by the DEQ, 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 FGFACILITY SC IV.3	The line from the separator pressure relief valve to the flare was broken off at the separator.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 26, 2018. 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.

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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 Matt Karl at 989-439-3779, or via correspondence addressed to 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: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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