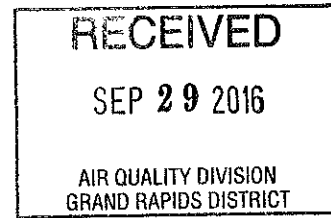




September 23, 2016

Mr. Eric Grinstern
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MDEQ Air Quality Division
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Grand Rapids, MI. 49503-2341



Dear Mr. Grinstern,

Please accept this as a follow up to our correspondence to your office on August 12, 2016 in relation to the Violation Notice issued by your office on August 2, 2016. The notice was regarding the failure to conduct required performance testing in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ for a Lean Burn Landfill/Digester gas fired engine.

As you are aware, we have been diligently working to correct lingering design and process flow challenges that have been limiting fuel availability to the engine. These efforts have thus far resulted in limited success and our efforts continue. Although this limited success is somewhat encouraging, due to the inability to fire the engine in any consistent or ongoing manner, we will be unable to conduct stack testing in late September or early October as we had originally anticipated. We hope to be able to perform regulated stack testing in early to mid-December, but of course that will be contingent on the engine operating capabilities.

As always, we appreciate the assistance, understanding and patience of you and your office as we work through the operational challenges of our facility to achieve the highest level of environmental compliance and stewardship.

As a reminder, LEAD has contracted to have professional performance tests conducted on site as soon as possible, with the understanding that we will provide a written test plan, at least 30 days in advance to the MDEQ for comment and/or feedback.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 616 204 0155 or by email at ignorthrup@lowellenergyad.com at your convenience.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Northrup".

Greg Northrup
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