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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

July 17, 2017

Mr. Russell Fowler, Operator
Fowler's Farm-City Sales
2876 West Washington Road
Ithaca, Michigan 48847

SRN: P0528, Gratiot County

Dear Mr. Fowler:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 18, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Fowler's Farm-City Sales (Fowler's) anhydrous ammonia tank located at the intersection of West Washington and South Alger Roads, Ithaca.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine Fowler's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; and 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 and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 357-77.

On June 8, 2017, the AQD sent Fowler's a Violation Notice citing a violation discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by June 29, 2017. 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 identify actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violation may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our June 8, 2017 letter by July 24, 2017.

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 violation or the actions necessary to bring Fowler's into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Michelle Luplow
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517-284-6636

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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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