

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



August 30, 2017

Ms. Melanie McCoy, Superintendent Sebewaing Light and Water 110 West Main Street P.O. Box 645 Sebewaing, Michigan 48759

Dear Ms. McCoy:

SRN: P0829, Huron County

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed a site review of Sebewaing Light and Water's facility located at 120 West Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan. The purpose of this review was to determine Sebewaing Light and Water'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.

During review of available information, staff noted the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
Engine 5	R 336.1201(1)	Installed without permit
Facility housing 6 internal combustion engines	R 336.1210(1)	Source does not have a renewable operating permit. Potential NOx emissions are in excess of major source thresholds.

Based upon the situation as presented, you may wish to obtain an "Opt-out" permit which would result in having limits of criteria and hazardous air pollutants below major source thresholds. This would ensure the sites status would be readily evident.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 20, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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If Sebewaing Light and Water 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.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during our discussions. 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,

Ben Witkopp

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