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DIRECTOR

October 2, 2018

Mr. Jeff Riling
Enervest Operating LLC
685 East M-32
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

SRN: U691808175, Otsego County

Dear Mr. Riling:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 26, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Enervest Operating LLC NMAG3 Booster located at NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 22 T29N R3W, Otsego Lake TWP, Otsego County, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Enervest Operating LLC's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; 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 this inspection, it was noted that Enervest Operating LLC had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted compressor engine at this facility and is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Gas Petroleum Engine process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

In addition, please provide a facility-wide Potential to Emit (PTE) demonstration for all pollutants at the source. Information on calculating PTE can be found at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqair>. Choose the "Permits" Tab, then "Air Permitting-Potential to Emit" under the Air Permitting Assistance Heading.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 23, 2018 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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

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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.

Please submit the written response to the DEQ-AQD, Cadillac District Office, at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ-AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Enervest Operating LLC 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Enervest Operating LLC NMAG3 Booster. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
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