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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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March 18, 2016

Mr. Mark Meulendyk, Vice President
Mr. Brent Robinson, Plant Manager
Energy Suppliers
2813 Main Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006

SRN: U801602289, Van Buren County

Dear Messrs. Meulendyk and Robinson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 15, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Energy Suppliers (Facility), located at 73309 M-40, Lawton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and to investigate a recent complaint that the DEQ, AQD, received on March 15, 2016, regarding foul odors attributed to the Facility's operations.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Methanol recovery process	R 336.1201(Rule 201)	Permit needed for distillation column and methanol recovery process

During this inspection, it was noted that the Facility had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted distillation column and methanol recovery process. It was noted that wastewater generated from this process was releasing strong odors.

A program for compliance may include a completed Permit to Install application for the methanol recovery process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

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 that may be a source of an air contaminant.

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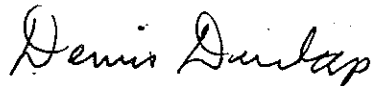
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 8, 2016. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration 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 the Facility 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 the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Dennis Dunlap
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
269-567-3553

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
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