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DIRECTOR

June 3, 2019

Mr. Michael Nixon
Holcim - Lafarge Alpena
1435 Ford Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

SRN: B1477, Alpena County

Dear Mr. Nixon:

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by Holcim - Lafarge Alpena located at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-B1477-2012c requires the facility to monitor and record visible emissions from EU KILN 21 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The first quarter 2019 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the opacity monitor downtime was reported at 16.83% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU KILN 21	MI-ROP-B1477-2012c, FG KG5, VI, 2	Failure to continuously monitor.

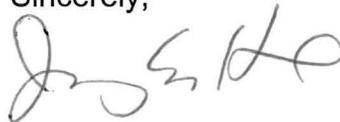
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 24, 2019 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are 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 recurrence.

If Holcim - Lafarge Alpena 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Howe', written in a cursive style.

Jeremy Howe
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
231-878-6687

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
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