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March 17, 2015

Mr. Richard Beardslee, Wastewater Superintendent
City of Battle Creek Department of Public Works
2000 River Road West
Battle Creek, Michigan 49037

SRN: B6307, Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Beardslee:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 5, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Battle Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 2000 River Road West, Battle Creek, 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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 83-07.

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

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Sewage sludge incinerators	PTI No. 83-07, Condition 2.18; 40 CFR Part 60.7(c)	Semi-annual excursion report for July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, is overdue. The report was required to be postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the six month period.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 7, 2015 (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 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.

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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,



Rex I. Lane
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ