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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

April 8, 2015

Mr. Jeremy Frahm
Jeremy Frahm Hogs
8865 West Caro Road
Reese, MI 48757

SRN: U791501839, Tuscola County

Dear Mr. Frahm:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 24, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Jeremy Frahm Hogs located at 8865 West Caro Road, Reese, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Jeremy Frahm Hogs' 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

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Unpermitted Hog Incineration	R336.1201	Operated hog incinerator without permit or afterburner

During this inspection, it was noted that Jeremy Frahm Hogs installed an unpermitted hog incinerator without an afterburner. An afterburner must be installed before a permit can be issued. The AQD staff advised Jeremy Frahm Hogs on March 24, 2015, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the hog incinerator 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 which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 29, 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 Jeremy Frahm Hogs 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 Jeremy Frahm Hogs. 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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