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DIRECTOR

December 1, 2015

Mr. Steve Walsh
L'Anse Warden Electric Company, LLC
P.O. Box 695
White Pine, Michigan 49971

SRN: B4260, Baraga County

Dear Mr. Walsh:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On November 20, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a testing report for the L'Anse Warden Electric Company located at 157 South Main Street, L'Anse, Michigan. This testing is required by Renewable Operating Permit Number MI-ROP-B4260-2011 and was performed on September 23 and 24, 2015.

Review of the results of this testing demonstrate that actual emissions of hydrogen chloride (HCl) from EU-BOILER#1 were 5.19 pounds per hour. The conditions of ROP No. MI-ROP-B4260-2011 limit emissions of HCl from EU-BOILER#1 to 2.17 pounds per hour.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 22, 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 L'Anse Warden Electric Company 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. 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 cursive script that reads "Ed Lancaster".

Ed Lancaster
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
906.250.5124

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cc/via e-mail: Mr. JR Richardson, L'Anse Warden Electric Company
Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Mr. Chris Hare, DEQ