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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 91 7199 9991 7034 8451 9579

Mr. Randy Wiler
Environmental Manager
Erie Coke Corporation
P.O. Box 6180
Erie, PA 16512

Re: Erie Coke Corporation
City of Erie, Erie County
Title V Operating Permit 25-00029

Dear Mr. Wiler,

On May 11, 2016, the Division of Source Testing and Monitoring of the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) completed the source test review of the December 10-11, 2014 test performed on the coke oven batteries – underfiring system (Source 805) at Erie Coke. Enclosed please find a copy of the source test review memo. The Department’s Northwest Regional Office’s review of the source test review memo documents the following violation:

The average Nitrogen Oxide (“NOx”) emissions for Source 805 was 21.0 lbs/hour. This result exceeds the NOx emission limit of ≤ 19.9 lbs/hour contained in Section D, for Source 805, Condition No. 3 of Operating Permit No. 25-00029.

The failure of Erie Coke to operate Source 805 in accordance with the conditions of Operating Permit No. 25-00029 constitutes a violation of 25 Pa. Code 127.444.

Within 30 days of receipt of this Notice of Violation, the Department requests you submit a written response stating when Erie Coke proposes to conduct re-testing of Source 805.

Any violation of the Air Pollution Control Act subjects a person to enforcement actions, including civil and criminal penalties. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 814-332-6639.

Sincerely,



Dianne L. Maskrey
District Supervisor
Air Quality Program

Enclosure

cc: D. Moorhead, OCC (via email)
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