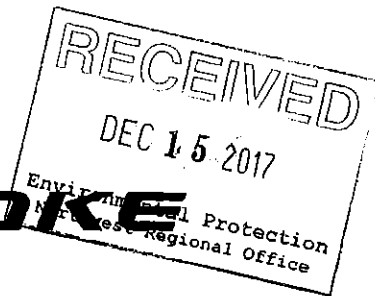




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December 13, 2017

Lori L. McNabb
Environmental Group Manager
Air Quality Program
Northwest Regional Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335

RE: Notice of Violation dated November 1, 2017

Dear Ms. McNabb:

Please see the following explanation and corrective action taken concerning Method 303 violations on October 10, 2017, October 14, 2017, and October 15, 2017.

With the increase in production, additional staff was hired, as the need was present to increase the size of the pushing crews. Due to the lack of experience inherent with increasing crew size, employees ran into complications with the day to day routine as a Machine operator.

Intense on-the- job training was performed at this time by experienced supervisors with each individual hourly employee on each job. With the training and the experience on the jobs, the offtake leaks, door leaks, and charging emissions have improved.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Erie Coke Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William H. Schneider'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

William H. Schneider
Environmental Manager

c.c. T. Nearhoof