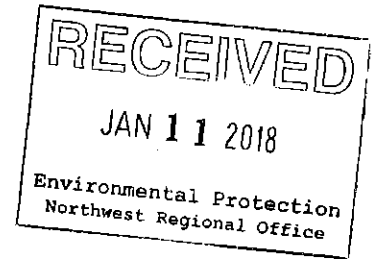




January 8, 2018

Lori L McNabb  
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Air Quality Program  
PA Department of Environmental Protection  
NW Regional Office  
230 Chestnut Street  
Meadville, PA 16335



Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION – Dated December 4, 2017

Dear Ms. McNabb:

This letter is in response to your request concerning the exceedance of leaking offtakes which occurred on November 26, 2017.

Erie Coke has determined this incident was due to employee error not utilizing properly sealing procedures.

The supervisors are held responsible to ensure employees are accountable for these procedures, and the employees were given verbal training.

Erie Plant continues to train and develop our employees for success, to minimize and eliminate violations.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

ERIE COKE CORPORATION  
Bill Schneider  
Environmental Manager

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