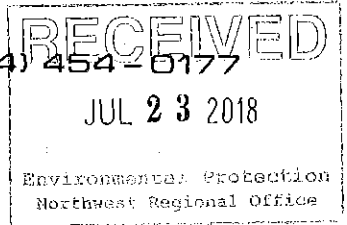




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July 17, 2018

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

Dear Ms. McNabb:

In response to the Notice of Violation dated July 2, 2018, door leaks noted for May 29, 2018 resulted from a malfunction of the primary cooler at the By-Products Recovery unit. This event was reported to PADEP which explained that a restriction in the primary cooler resulted in excess door leaks. The penalty for the May 29, 2018 door excursions should be excluded due to the timeliness of reporting the malfunction and correcting the problem.

Sincerely,
Erie Coke Corporation


William H. Schneider
Environmental Manager

c.c. T. Nearhoof
M. Durkin
K. Kelley