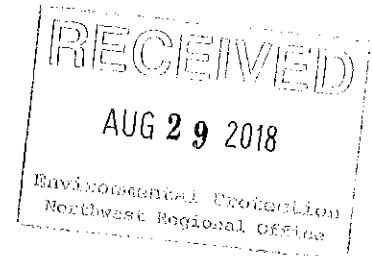




August 24, 2018

Certified Mail

Lori L. McNabb
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Northwest Regional Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335



Re: NOV dated August 6, 2018

Dear Ms. McNabb:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated August 6, 2018, regarding July 2018 Method 303 observations.

Erie Coke has reviewed these battery topside leaks and determined that the equipment (off-takes and lids) were not properly sealed.

Erie Coke's policy is to ensure all off-take and lids are sealed by the proper performance of cleaning and sealing procedures. In order to correct these violations, the following measures have been taken:

- Supervisors were counseled to provide leadership and improve responsible oversight to increase awareness of conditions that might lead to leaks.
- Employees were retrained and given hands on instruction to obtain the skills necessary to accomplish their assigned tasks.
- Supervisors have been instructed to monitor their crews performance of these functions until they gain the appropriate skills and experience.

We believe these measures will provide for the successful elimination of future violations.

Sincerely,
Erie Coke Corporation

William H. Schneider
Environmental Manager

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