

November 1, 2017

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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

Re:

Erie Coke Corporation City of Erie, Erie County

Title V Operating Permit No: 25-00029

Dear Mr. Wiler:

A review of the daily Method 303 observations conducted at Erie Coke Corporation in October 2017 revealed the following violations:

- 1. On October 10, 2017, the percent of offtake leaks was greater than 5%, in violation of 25 Pa. Code Section 123.44(a)(5), and the Title V Operating Permit No. 25-00029.
- 2. On October 14, 2017, the percent of door leaks was greater than 10%, in violation of 25 Pa. Code Section 123.44(a)(3), and the Title V Operating Permit No. 25-00029.
- 3. On October 15, 2017, visible open charging emissions during the first four charges were greater than 75 seconds, in violation of 25 Pa. Code Section 123.44(a)(1)(i), and the Title V Operating Permit No. 25-00029.

Within 30 days from receipt of this notice, the Department requests that you submit a written response to our office explaining the cause of the violations and what corrective actions you will take to prevent future violations.

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 of Environmental Protection. 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 814-332-6634.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Group Manager

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