



August 7, 2018

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 91 7199 9991 7033 9652 1196**

Mr. Anthony Nearhoof  
Plant Superintendent  
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. Nearhoof:

On June 20, 2018 the Department conducted a complaint inspection at Erie Coke Corporation. At 5:22 pm and 7:14 pm, the Department observed visible fugitive air contaminants from the pushing operations and determined the violations below:

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 123.2 and TV Operating Permit No. 25-000029, Section C, Condition #002, fugitive particulate matter may not be emitted to the outdoor atmosphere if the emissions are visible at the point the emissions pass outside the facility's property.

The failure of Erie Coke Corporation to comply with the standards for fugitive particulate matter is a violation of 25 Pa. Code Sections 123.2 and 127.444.

Within 15 days from the date 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 resolve the 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. 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 814-332-6970.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kimberly Fleet in cursive script.

Kimberly Fleet  
Compliance Specialist  
Air Quality Program

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