



October 1, 2018

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 91 7199 9991 7038 4330 6574**

Mr. William Schneider  
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. Schneider:

A review of the Method 303 observations conducted at Erie Coke Corporation in September 2018 revealed the following violations:

On September 16, 2018, 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.

On September 23, 2018, 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.

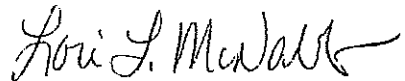
Within 15 days from receipt of this notice, the Department requests that you submit a written response to our office explaining why the violations continue to occur, why corrective actions are not working, and what will be done to prevent future violations.

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,



Lori L. McNabb  
Environmental Group Manager  
Air Quality Program

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