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Certified Mail

Lori L. McNabb  
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230 Chestnut Street  
Meadville, PA 16335

Re: NOV dated October 1, 2018

Dear Ms. McNabb:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated October 1, 2018, regarding September 2018 Method 303 observations.

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

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

- Supervisors were counseled to provide leadership and improve responsible oversight to increase awareness of conditions that might lead to leaks.
- New employees were trained and exiting 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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