

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

December 6, 2021

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Mr. Marshall Holmes, Jefferson Site Manager
Eastman Chemical Resins, Inc.
2200 State Highway 837
West Elizabeth, PA 15088-0545

RE: Notice of Violation #211202– Violations of Installation Permit 0058-I011e Condition IV.8 and Article XXI (“Air Pollution Control”), §2108.01.c, at property 2200 State Highway 837, West Elizabeth, PA 15088-0545.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This letter constitutes notification of ACHD’s determination that the following violation occurred at the Eastman Chemical Resins, Jefferson Site.

Failure to timely report a breakdown (§2108.01.c)

On June 19, 2021, the ACHD received notice of a breakdown of the C-5 Thermal Oxidizer (Breakdown No. 22022). The time of the breakdown was 9:06 AM. The Thermal Oxidizer was back online at 10:52 AM. The breakdown was not called in to the ACHD until June 21 at 10:50 AM, more than two days late. Such late reporting is a violation of Installation Permit No. 0058-I011e (“I011e”) Condition IV.8 (§2108.01.c), which states:

In the event that any air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or other source of air contaminants breaks down in such manner as to have a substantial likelihood of causing the emission of air contaminants in violation of this permit, or of causing the emission into the open air of potentially toxic or hazardous materials, the person responsible for such equipment or source shall immediately, *but in no event later than sixty (60) minutes after the commencement of the breakdown*, notify the Department of



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such breakdown and shall, as expeditiously as possible but in no event later than seven (7) days after the original notification, provide written notice to the Department.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Allegheny County Health 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. Please be aware that any violation of the Article XXI regulations subjects a person to a variety of enforcement actions, including a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation per day.

The Allegheny County Health Department is currently reviewing this violation to determine whether corrective actions are required and if a civil penalty is appropriate. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Gary Fischman at (412) 578-8141 or email at gary.fischman@alleghenycounty.us.

Sincerely,



Shannon Sandberg
Enforcement Section Chief
Air Quality Program