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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

May 26, 2022

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Mark Zidek
Chartiers Valley School District
50 Thoms Run Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

RE: Notice of Violation #220502 - Violation of Operating Permits #0876, #0931, #0932 Conditions III.12.a-b and Condition III.15.a-d and Article XXI (“Air Pollution Control”), §2103.12.k, §2102.01, §2103.12.h.5, and §2103.12.j.2. at properties: 50 Thoms Run Rd., Bridgeville, PA 15017; 125 Thoms Run Rd., Bridgeville, PA 15017; and 2030 Swallow Hill Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Dear Mark Zidek,

This letter constitutes notification of Allegheny County Health Department’s (ACHD) Determination that the following violations occurred at Chartiers Valley High School/Middle School, Intermediate School and Primary School.

Chartiers Valley School District is the owner of Operating Permits #0876, #0931, #0932. During a document review and onsite Full Compliance Evaluation, Chartiers Valley School District was found to be in violation of the following permit conditions: Condition III.12.a-b, Condition III.15.a-d, and Condition V.A.

Condition III.12.a-b states the following:

- a. The permittee shall submit on an annual basis, certification of compliance with all terms and conditions contained in this permit, including emission limitations, standards, or work practices. The certification of compliance shall be made consistent with General Condition 4 above and shall include the following



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information at a minimum:

- 1) The identification of each term or condition of the permit that is the basis of the certification;
 - 2) The compliance status;
 - 3) Whether any noncompliance was continuous or intermittent;
 - 4) The method(s) used for determining the compliance status of the source, currently and over the reporting period consistent with the provisions of this permit; and
 - 5) Such other facts as the Department may require to determine the compliance status of the source.
- b. All certifications of compliance must be submitted to the Department by the following dates:
- 1) Permit #0876 – February 28th for the time period of January 1st through December 31st.
 - 2) Permit #0931 – May 30th for the time period of April 1st through March 31st.
 - 3) Permit #0932 – February 28th for the time period of January 1st through December 31st.

Condition III.15.a-d, states the following:

- a. The permittee shall submit reports of any required monitoring at least every six (6) months. All instances of deviations from permit requirements must be clearly identified in such reports. All required reports must be certified by the Responsible Official.
- b. Prompt reporting of deviations from permit requirements is required, including those attributable to upset conditions as defined in this permit and Article XXI §2108.01.c, the probable cause of such deviations, and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken.
- c. All reports submitted to the Department shall comply with the certification requirements.
- d. Semiannual reports required by this permit shall be submitted to the Department as follows:
 - 1) One semiannual report is due by July 31 of each year for the time period beginning January 1 and ending June 30.
 - 2) One semiannual report is due by February 1 of each year for the time period beginning July 1 and ending December 31.

Condition V.A.4 identifies the reporting requirements for boilers and states the following:

- a. The semi-annual report shall include the following information: (§2103.12.k)
 - i. Calendar dates covered in the reporting period; (§2103.12.k)
 - ii. Total natural gas consumed (monthly, and 12-month); (§2103.12.k)
 - iii. Records of all cold starts; (§2103.12.k)
 - iv. Reasons for any noncompliance with the emission standards; (§2103.12.k)and

- v. A certified statement signed by the responsible official that the records of fuel consumption represent all of the fuel combusted during the reporting period. (§2103.12.k)

Condition V.B.4 identifies the reporting requirements for emergency generators and states the following:

- a. The permittee shall keep and maintain the following data for the generator: [§2103.12.a.2.B; §2103.12.j; §60.4245]
 - i. Calendar dates covered in the reporting period; (§2103.12.j)
 - ii. Total amount of fuel consumed (monthly, and 12-month); (§2103.12.j; §60.4245)
 - iii. Date, time, duration, and reason for each use; (§2103.12.j; §60.4245)
 - iv. Operating hours (monthly and 12-month) as recorded by the non-resettable hour meters required under condition V.A.3 above; and (§2103.12.j)
 - v. Records of operation, maintenance, inspection, calibration, and/or replacement of combustion equipment. (§2103.12.j; §60.4245)
- b. Instances of non-compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be recorded upon occurrence. [§2103.12.a.2.B; §2103.12.j]
- c. All records required under this section shall be maintained by the permittee for a period of five years following the date of such record. [§2103.12.j.2;]

The Department requests that Chartiers Valley School District provide to the Department its required reporting in a timely manner, no later than the dates specified in the issued operating permits.

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.

Please contact the ACHD within 14 days of receipt of this notice to schedule a meeting to discuss the violations. A meeting may be scheduled by contacting Kimberly Campbell at (412) 206-2669 or emailing at Kimberly.Campbell@alleghenycounty.us. If a meeting is not requested, the ACHD may proceed with further enforcement action.

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 Kimberly Campbell at (412) 206-2669 or email at Kimberly.Campbell@alleghenycounty.us

Sincerely,



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