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June 12, 2018

Lori L. McNabb  
 Environmental group Manager  
 Air Quality Program  
 Northwest Regional Office  
 230 Chestnut Street  
 Meadville, PA 16335

RE: Notice of Violation dated May 16, 2018

Dear Ms. McNabb:

Please see the following explanations and corrective actions taken concerning fugitive exceedances on April 20, 2018(offtake leaks), April 20, 2018(port seal leaks), and April 21, 2018(offtake leaks).

Difficulties hiring able workers always increase as the weather warms. This combined with normal seasonal attrition places new, inexperienced employees on certain pushing crews. Due to a lack of experience inherent with newer employees, certain crews unexpectedly ran into complications with their day to day routine and therefore failed to perform their function properly. If retraining is not effective then substandard performance will lead to discipline up to and including dismissal.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
 Erie Coke Corporation

William H. Schneider  
 Environmental Manager

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 K. Kelley  
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