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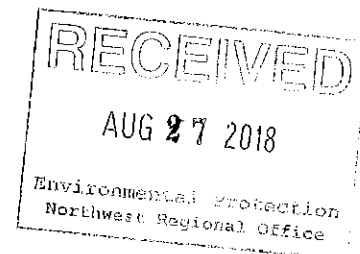


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August 23, 2018

Certified Mail

Ms. Kimberly Fleet 
Compliance Specialist – Air Quality Program
PA Department of Environmental Protection
NW Regional Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335



Dear Ms. Fleet:

Response to the Notice of Violation dated August 10, 2018 (NOV).

The Thionizer/Absorber unit is necessary to remove H₂S from the Coke Oven Gas (COG) and requires routine cleaning and maintenance for effective and efficient operation. During the procedure, the COG bypasses the unit and gets burned. No raw gas is emitted.

Taking the unit out of service for cleaning is noted in the 8/9/2016 Thionizer Plan Approval Application. The estimated Thionizer/Absorber downtime totals about 7 days per year.

Erie Coke makes all efforts to reduce the unit downtime.

Please contact me if you have any questions with regard to this matter.

Sincerely
Erie Coke Corporation

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Environmental Manager

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