



Department of Environmental Quality

*To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's
environment for the benefit of current and future generations.*



Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

June 12, 2015

Mr. Luke Studer
SM Energy
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Billings, MT 59103-7168

CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Notice of Violation
Docket #5587-15

Dear Mr. Studer:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to SM Energy by the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, for failure to comply with permitted NO_x limits for the Cummins G8.3 engine located at the Hardy 12-27-39-74SXH facility in Converse County, Wyoming. This violation of condition 4 of waiver wv-14041 was observed by Division personnel May 5, 2015.

As the Department and this Division consider the failure to comply with air quality permit conditions to be a serious matter, I am considering recommending the Department refer this violation to the State Attorney General's office requesting a suit be filed in District Court to recover appropriate penalties. If you would like to discuss settlement of this Notice of Violation prior to referral to the Attorney General's office, please contact Ms. Ann Shed, Air Quality Compliance Program Principal, at 307-777-8601 no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Ann Shed.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Dietrich
Administrator
Air Quality Division

cc: Fred DiLella
Ann Shed
Landon Brown
Chris Hanify
Elizabeth Lyon



