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October 29, 2025

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Lavon Detweiler, President
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Via Certified Mail:

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Lavon Detweiler, Registered Agent
Entech, Inc.
10440 County Road 2
Middlebury, IN 46540

Dear Interested Parties:

Re: Violation Letter VL- 2025-31105-S
Office of Land Quality
Entech, Inc.
Waste Tire Processor No. 020-P-00616
Waste Tire Storage Site No. 020-S-00617
Waste Tire Transporter No. 020-T-00640
Middlebury, Elkhart County

Representatives of IDEM's Office of Land Quality are conducting inspections and record reviews of Sites to determine compliance with permit requirements, environmental statutes contained in the Indiana Code (IC), and environmental rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC).

On September 23, 2025, IDEM conducted an inspection of Entech, Inc., located at 10440 County Road 2, Middlebury, Indiana.

The following violations were noted at the time of the inspection:

1. Pursuant to Waste Tire Storage Permit (No. 020-S-00617) Condition 5, The registrants must store all waste tires (including bagged and un-bagged crumb rubber, chips and primary shred, whole, and OTR tires) in accordance with the bunker locations and dimensions in the document dated December 22, 2023 (VFC #83575027). The storage bunker dimensions shown in the document dated December 19, 2023 (VFC #83575027) are a variance from the Indiana Fire Code and were reviewed and authorized by the Middlebury Fire Department authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Modifications to these layouts must be reviewed and approved by IDEM before use.

Pursuant to IC 13-20-13-5.5(a), A certificate of registration issued by the department under this chapter may be revoked or modified by the commissioner,

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or by a designated staff member of the department, after notification in writing is sent in accordance with IC 13-14-2-1 to the holder of the certificate for:

- (1) failure to disclose all relevant facts;
- (2) making a misrepresentation in obtaining the registration; or
- (3) failure to correct, within the time established by the department:
 - (A) a violation of a condition of the registration; or
 - (B) a violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the board under section 11 of this chapter.

As noted during the inspection, Respondent failed to store all waste tires (including bagged and un-bagged crumb rubber, chips and primary shred, whole, and OTR tires) in accordance with the bunker locations and dimensions in the document dated December 22, 2023 (VFC #83575027).

Specifically, the Bunker A area and the Bunker C area contain contents in the bunkers that differ from the site map. Additionally, there are tire piles stored east and south of the areas enumerated on the map that are not accounted for in the registration (Piles W and X). Also, there is slag, refuse, and fluff stored in the Bunker C and Bunker F areas.

Entech, Inc. shall achieve compliance with the following requirements:

1. Respondent shall store all waste tires (including bagged and un-bagged crumb rubber, chips and primary shred, whole, and OTR tires) in accordance with the bunker locations and dimensions in the document dated December 22, 2023 (VFC #83575027) or;
2. Respondent shall seek a permit modification to allow for a revised site layout.

Your facility shall send to this office, within 30 days of issuance of this letter, a written detailed explanation of the steps taken to achieve compliance with each requirement. The letter shall state the date compliance was achieved. Failure to respond adequately to this Violation Letter and verify a return to compliance at your facility may result in increased civil penalties due to history of noncompliance and repeat violations, per IC 13-30-4-1.

Please direct your response to this letter and any questions to Lucas Kroening of the Enforcement Section at 317-941-4551 or via email at Lkroenin@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Reno, Chief
Land Enforcement Section
Compliance Branch
Office of Land Quality

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Respectfully,

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Dear Interested Parties:

Please find attached copy of the Violation Letter regarding Entech Inc. Once you have received this email would you please respond back to me (via e-mail) that you have received the letter for our records.

Thank you.



Donna Bates
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