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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Kyle Corn
BioTown Ag., Incorporated
402 West 100 North
Reynolds, Indiana 47980
kyle@biotownag.com

Re: Stack Test Extension Response Letter
BioTown Ag., Incorporated
Source ID 181-00057
Reynolds, White County

Dear Kyle Corn:

On June 4, 2024, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), received a request for an extension of compliance testing from BioTown Ag., Incorporated located at 402 West 100 North in Reynolds, Indiana. The compliance testing was required to be conducted by June 6, 2024, for the natural gas-fired engine and generator, identified as NG-01, pursuant to Permit No. 181-45291-00057, Condition E.1.2.

According to BioTown Ag., Incorporated, the compliance testing would not be conducted by the designated deadline because after a maintenance shut down, the natural gas-fired engine and generator, identified as NG-01, ran poorly, due to what was determined to be a bad cylinder head on the engine. The engine has subsequently been shut down, a new cylinder head has been ordered and will be scheduled for replacement.

At this time, IDEM approves your request to extend the permitted compliance testing deadline as provided for under the force majeure provisions in the NSPS general provisions at 40 CFR 60.8(a)(1) through (4) and the NESHAP general provisions at 40 CFR 63.7(a)(1) through (4). Due to the unknown timeline of repairs, the extension of the deadline provided is as follows:

1. BioTown Ag. Incorporated must submit a notice of restart of the natural gas-fired engine and generator, identified as NG-01, within fifteen (15) days of restart; and
2. BioTown Ag. Incorporated must conduct the required testing of the natural gas-fired engine and generator, identified as NG-01, within ninety (90) days of the restart.

Please direct any questions to Sarah Ling, Compliance Inspector, at 219-730-6982 or by email at sling@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janusz Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janusz Johnson, Chief
Compliance and Enforcement Branch
Office of Air Quality

cc: Sarah Ling, Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Office of Air Quality
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