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AltEn, LLC
Scott Tingelhoff, Legal & Regulatory Compliance/Plant Manager
1344 Country Road 10
Mead, NE 68041-4036

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

RE: Facility # 84069

Dear Mr. Tingelhoff:

This Notice of Violation (NOV) is issued to AltEn based upon violations of Nebraska Air Quality Regulations (NDEQ Title 129, Chapter 17) and your Air Quality Construction Permit (CP13-010, issued February 20, 2014) which were documented during an inspection conducted on July 19, 2018. The basis for this NOV is as follows:

1. Failure to notify the Department within 15 days of operational changes that may have caused previous testing to not represent current operating conditions or emissions (Specific Condition II.(A)(3)).
2. Failure to properly operate and maintain your Fermentation and Distillation Scrubber (CE-06) (Specific Condition II.(C)).

AltEn shall perform the following tasks:

1. Schedule a performance test to be conducted on the Fermentation and Distillation Scrubber (CE-06) before September 30, 2018, and provide the department a 30-day notification before testing is conducted as required in Specific Condition II.(D)(4)).
2. Within 15 days of receipt of this letter, perform maintenance on the Fermentation and Distillation Scrubber (CE-06) to bring the unit back to proper operation and submit corrective actions taken.

These violations are being considered for further enforcement action. Enforcement action may include issuance of an administrative order or referral to the Attorney General seeking penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. Additional violations may be identified as the report for the July 19th inspection is being developed.

Jim Macy, Director

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (402) 471-4299 or Todd Ellis at (402) 471-4561.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Stoner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" written in a smaller, more compact script and the last name "Stoner" in a larger, more prominent script. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kevin Stoner
Administrator
Air Quality Division