



**REGION 7**

LENEXA, KS 66219

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RE: No Further Action, Mid-West Industrial Chemical, 1509 Sublette Ave

Dear Mr. McKendry:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, has completed its review of information collected during an on-site inspection of Mid-West Industrial Chemical (MWIC) located at 1509 Sublette Ave, St. Louis, Missouri 63110 on July 10, 2023, and from a follow-up information request letter sent on February 1, 2024. Based on our review, we have determined that no violations were identified in the information collected or observed during that inspection. However, the EPA notes that possible VOC and Toluene emissions were observed on September 13, 2022, using the US EPA's geospatial mapping of air pollution vehicle. The Agency encourages you ensure that all good engineering control and maintenance practices are used to minimize emissions.

The inspection of MWIC was conducted pursuant to Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. §7414. Section 114 of the CAA authorizes the Administrator of the EPA or his authorized representative, upon presentation of his credentials to have a right of entry to, upon, or through any premises of such person or in which any records required to be maintained are located, and may at reasonable times have access to and copy any records, inspect any monitoring equipment or method required under §7414(a)(1), and sample any emissions which such person is required to sample under 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)(1). The inspection was conducted as part of a national initiative to look at facilities located close to residential neighborhoods, including a focus on volatile organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

MWIC owns and operates an emission source and is required to maintain records and/or monitoring equipment under 42 U.S.C. §7414(a)(1). The inspection was conducted to determine if Chemisphere was in compliance with the CAA.

No further action on the part of MWIC is necessary at this time. Although no violations were identified and we are closing our investigation, please note that the EPA reserves its right to pursue appropriate enforcement actions, including penalties, for violations discovered as a result of this inspection, regardless of whether the violations were subsequently corrected.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact a member of my staff, Kyle Youngs at (913) 551-7454 or via email at [youngs.kyle@epa.gov](mailto:youngs.kyle@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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