

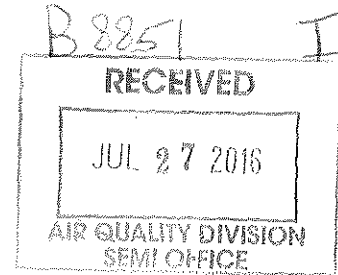


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Dear Mr. Konanahalli:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 20. Much of the information you are requesting in your third paragraph on page two has already been provided in my letter of July 08. I am enclosing a copy of that letter for you, as I am not going to repeat it again here.

The violations are not ongoing. The new dust collector became fully operational in March 2016. The shutdown of July 01 was the first time the unit had been serviced since installation. The violation, as you put it, was corrected immediately when the blower was turned back on.

I have already met with the maintenance department manager and the salt bath department manager to coordinate production needs with servicing needs. However, we run work every minute of the day, so something is always in the furnaces. Customer parts can be in the furnaces for a matter of minutes up to eight hours, so the best we can do is to delay the start of sending parts down the line.

I hope this response is sufficient for your records.

Very truly yours,

Dennis C. Palmiter, CFO

Cc: James D. McGuirk, Jr, CEO

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