

October 7, 2015

Kaitlyn DeVries  
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Grand Rapids MI 49503



Dear Ms. DeVries:

This letter is in response to the violation notice dated September 25, 2015. On June 18, 2015 you were here and conducted inspections of Stock Asphalt Company Inc. During your inspection, you found five rule / permit conditions violated.

The first violation I want to go over is the failure to calibrate, maintain, and operate a device to monitor pressure drop across the fabric filter dust collector (PTI No. 37-05A, SC 1.18). This violation was corrected August 10, 2015. A new hose was installed underground and the device is now in working order. Since then, I have been able to keep a daily record of the baghouse pressure drop. This here should correct the violation to measure the pressure drop across fabric filter dust collector at least once per day ( PTI No. 37-05A, SC 1.21; Appendix B 1.b).

The next violation I want to go over is the failure to monitor the CO at the start of the paving season (PTI No.37-05A, Special Condition (SC) 1.16). With this company being really small, it is hard to get CO readings at the start of the season when you only run a few ton at a time. We do not run from sunup to sundown like the bigger companies. We wanted to wait until we had a nice size job where the plant would run constant for more than an hour straight. On September 26, 2015 we had a nice size job for the hospital and that is when the CO readings were taken. Since I have now recorded the CO readings, I have corrected the violation pertaining to the failure to maintain records for CO emission monitoring (PTI No.37-05A, SC 1.24).

The last violation I want to go over is the failure to conduct a black light test at least once a year (PTI No.37-05A SC 1.21; Appendix B6). I have discussed this test with Dary, the owner, and he assured me that he would get it done on or before October 31, 2015. Right now we are super busy and everybody wants their asphalt work done before the snow flies.

If you have any questions, you  
can contact me Monday - Thursday  
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Sincerely,

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