DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT: Odor Evaluation

FACILITY: Grand Traverse Fruit LLC		SRN / ID: N7902
LOCATION: 8055 ANGELL RD, WILLIAMSBURG		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: WILLIAMSBURG		COUNTY: GRAND TRAVERSE
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 09/18/2014
STAFF: Kurt Childs	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Odor Survey	<u> </u>	
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:	C-14-01392, C-14-01407, C-14-01408	···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

I conducted an odor survey of the area around Grand Traverse Fruit (GTF) the morning of September 18, 2014 after receiving an odor complaint (attached) the previous day. Winds were from the east at around 5 mph. The air temperature was 48 degrees F and skies were overcast. I first made a stop on Bates Rd. approximately ³/₄ miles West of GTF. There were no odors at this downwind location.

I parked on Munro Rd. north of Angell Rd. and walked north along the GTF plant property. I first encountered odors typical of an operation involving cherry brine adjacent to the process building. The odors were distinct and definite (level 2 odor scale) but restricted to a narrow band along the road and quickly dissipated with distance. Continuing north the odors dissipated until I was parallel with the wastewater building. Odors here were also at a level 2 but were of a slightly different, more objectionable nature. These odors were also limited to a narrow band and dissipated with distance. Moving north past the wastewater building there were no further odors.

As a result of this survey I could not verify a nuisance odor condition.

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