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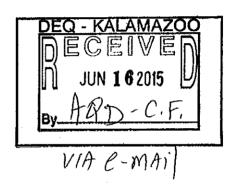
Via E-Mail

June 15, 2015

Dale Turton
Senior Environmental Engineer
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
Kalamazoo District Office
7953 Adobe Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Re: Violation Notice Dated May 20, 2015

Dear Mr. Turton:



I am writing on behalf of Mastronardi Produce Ltd and its separate and distinct subsidiaries, Maroa Farms, Inc. ("Maroa Farms") and Pepperco-USA, Inc. ("Pepperco") to your letter dated May 20, 2015.

Although Maroa Farms and Pepperco do not necessarily agree that their operations constitute a major source, as alleged in your May 20, 2015 letter, Maroa Farms and Pepperco have been considering either applying for a renewable operating permit or an opt-out synthetic minor permit as suggested in your letter. At this time, Maroa Farms and Pepperco are planning to engage Fishbeck Thompson Carr & Huber to prepare an application for a renewable operating permit by September 30, 2015.

As you know, even if Maroa Farms' and Pepperco's facilities are a major source, there is no violation provided that either a synthetic minor opt-out permit is obtained or a renewable operating permit is applied for within 12 months after the source commenced operation as a major source. Accordingly, the planned submittal of an administratively complete renewable operating permit application by September 30, 2015 should resolve this issue without any violation.

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Thank you again for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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