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This letter is in response to the second violation notice dated June 2, 2015. As in the letter I sent dated January 8, 2015, we have taken steps to correct the concerns by building a new larger building that will accommodate all of our blasting needs indoors.

The date the violation occurred was May 28, 2015 and although we normally blast indoors, we had a piece of equipment that would not fit in our smaller building. We anticipated the building would have been completed in April, however due to inclement weather were delayed. The new larger building will be complete by the end of June and it is currently ninety percent complete with only needing to install employee service doors. The particle collection set up for the new larger building will contain the same system used prior with a portion of the building equipped with a fan and fabric filter to collect prior to air exiting the building through a wall vent.

We also have removed the burn barrels that were outside the building and we no longer do any open burning on the facility.

Sincerely,

Michael Kasten

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