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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING



C. HEIDI GREETHER
DIRECTOR

June 2, 2017

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install application submitted by Detroit Salt Company, L.C., to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), requesting to increase the rock salt production rate and install and operate a rock salt bagging process at the rock salt mining and processing facility located at 12841 Sanders Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, the MDEQ held a public comment period that ended with a public hearing on May 23, 2017, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received one written comment during the public comment period and three verbal comments were presented at the public hearing.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the MDEQ, I have approved Permit to Install No. 318-98A with modifications made to the proposed permit.

The Response to Comments (RTC) document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. It also identifies the special conditions which have been modified and provides our rationale for modifying the proposed special conditions. The RTC document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>.

Changes made to the permit include:

- Specifying that United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 9 be used to evaluate visible emissions from each new affected facility in FG-ROCKSALTPLANT.
- Revise Section I.B of the Nuisance Management Plan (NMP) for Fugitive Dust to reflect the language in Special Condition IV.1 of FGFACILITY. Section I.B of the NMP now says "...Applicant shall pave the plant roadways."
- Revise Section IV.A of the NMP to reflect the language in Special Condition IV.1 of FG-ROCKSALTPLANT. Section IV.A of the NMP now says "All above ground conveyor belts and stackers shall be 180° enclosed and be equipped with belt wipers and hoppers of proper size to prevent excessive spills."

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Drury, AQD, at 517-284-6792, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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