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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

May 9, 2017

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install application submitted by Flakeboard America Limited, dba ARAUCO North America, to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), proposing changes to the not yet installed medium density particleboard plant located at 5851 Arauco Road, Grayling, Michigan. This application is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations.


Pursuant to state and federal requirements, the MDEQ held a public comment period that ended on May 1, 2017, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. A public hearing was not requested. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received written comments from one commenter during the public comment period.

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. 59-16A with some typographical errors in the permit conditions corrected.

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 special conditions which have been modified and provides our rationale for modifying the proposed special conditions. The changes are listed in Section II of the RTC document. The RTC document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>.

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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cc: Ms. Regina Gasco Bentley, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians
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