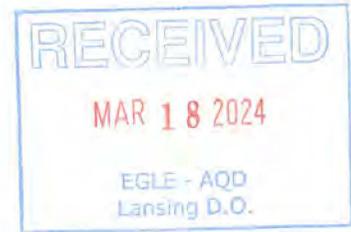


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3/12/2024

Autumn Cole  
EGLE ADQ  
Lansing District  
525 W. Allegan St.  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Ms. Cole:

This letter is in reference to your department's 1/29/24 inspection and subsequent violation notice at 250 Adams Ave, Alma MI, for the zinc shot blasting collection and disposal procedure.

In response to the violation notice, we have conducted an internal investigation of the area in violation, reexamined the procedures used for dust collection and disposition, and contacted an external resource for further evaluation of the location.

Though the notice indicated "large amounts of particulate matter" in the general collection area, the internal inspection identified minimal particulate matter in the area and a more stained look on the painted surface surrounding the baghouse. It was identified that the paint color used on the surface surrounding the baghouse may be a contributing factor to excessive staining in the area and was subsequently cleaned.

The internal inspection also found the surface around the baghouse to have higher amounts of particulate directly following emptying and/or cleaning of the collection site. We have updated internal procedures to include a more thorough and complete cleaning process and have added a preventative maintenance task to ensure additional regular and periodic attention to the area surrounding the collection site during dispositioning of the particulate material.

Lastly, an external inspection that was ordered (and scheduled for April 2024), will provide additional information and corrective opportunities regarding the soundness and structure of the unit overall, as well as provide any additional recommendations for modernization efforts as necessary. If you should have any questions about the aforementioned actions and/or subsequent corrective measures, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mitch McDonald".

Mitch McDonald  
Plant Manager  
Aludyne Alma