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Ms. Sydney Bruestle
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Saginaw Bay District
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Re: Violation response

Ms. Bruestle:

This letter is our response to the notice of violation for failing to submit an emission capture system design plan by December 31, 2016. This violated Rule/Permit Condition EUSILO VII: "The permittee shall submit detailed designs of the emission capture systems for the top of each silo and load-out area for review and approval". At the time of the violation we were struggling to design an emission system as we had no experience doing so. We have finally gotten in contact with a great advisor (Bill Garrett, Meeker Equipment) who has a great deal of experience designing and implementing emission control systems.

With Mr. Garrett's help we have decided to go with a system of using steel on the far side of the load-out silo area and plexi-glass on the side where we load trucks. There will be duct work running along the inside steel of the far side of the load-out area which will run to a filtration system that will be set up. The top of the silo will have duct work running down to the filtration system at ground level. We will have a local contractor install the duct work for us.

If the DEQ approves this design, we will have this system operational by the start-up of the asphalt plant in May, 2017. The design will be sent to the DEQ by February 9, 2017.

Thank you for your continued help with our Permit to Install.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Franzel, VP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Franzel
Vice President