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RE: SRN: N5145, MACOMB COUNTY
SUBJECT: VIOLATION NOTICE

We received your violation notice dated June 27, 2019, regarding a complaint the EGLE received on May 24, 2019. EGLE advised that a complaint investigation was made four days later on May 28, 2019 and odors were detected. We also detected odors on May 28, 2019. Odors are detected regularly from other facilities in our area—the odors occur frequently, at times intense, and detected throughout the course of a day.

The odor occurrences have been recorded on May 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 28, of 2019. We document as much as possible- -emails, photos, and text messages can be provided. We do not have a record of May 24, 2019—we do not have dedicated personnel detecting odors. The individual who records the odors may have been busy performing tasks inside the building.

When you were at our facility on May 28, 2019, you stated there were odors to the east of our building. Because of the Department's view that we are desensitized to the E-Coat odor, we asked drivers that were delivering parts from our customers to search for odors in the area. After searching for more than 5 minutes, the drivers could not pick up or detect odors from our e-coat system. We maintain that the odors do not originate from our facility.

We will continue to record odors around the area as personnel are available. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Philip Oliver
President
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Cc: Ms. Jenine Camilleri