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Ms. Kerry Kelly
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Air Quality Division
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Dear Ms. Kelly,

This letter is in response to the violation notice issued to Chemico Systems on July 21, 2017. Despite the improvements we made to EUOVEN4 in 2016, it still requires constant monitoring and adjustment by Chemico personnel to maintain compliance with our air permit. This is manpower intensive and lacks the desired repeatability necessary to insure long term compliance, evidenced by the two odor complaints received by AQD in April and May of 2017.

Chemico has reached the conclusion that to achieve long term compliance with our air permit it will require replacing the entire Jackson gas train, burners and control systems.

Chemico has contracted PECO, a combustion engineering company, to install all new higher capacity Weishaupt burners along with a new gas train and associated controls, as well as a new afterburner chamber over the upcoming Labor Day weekend.

We fully expect this to be the final upgrade that will automate compliance.

Chemico is committed to the environment and will work with MDEQ/AQD to reach a satisfactory conclusion for all parties.

Sincerely,

Paul Sinko
Vice President
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