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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

February 17, 2016

Ms. Joy Ponce  
Almond Products, Inc.  
17150 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Spring Lake, Michigan 49456

SRN: N6578, Ottawa County

Dear Ms. Ponce:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 12, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Almond Products, Inc. located at 17150 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Spring Lake, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Almond Products, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 361-06E.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUDIPLINE2	PTI No. 361-06E, Special Condition IV.3	Failure to install, maintain and operate the enclosure to eliminate fugitive emissions.

During the required testing, the EUDIPLINE2 enclosure failed to operate in a satisfactory manner to eliminate fugitive emissions.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 9, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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If Almond Products, Inc. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Almond Products, Inc.. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



April Lazzaro  
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
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cc: Ms. Prudence Blue, DEQ  
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ