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DIRECTOR

November 15, 2021

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding Permit to Install (PTI) Application No. APP 2021-0019 submitted by Ajax Materials Corporation, to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), requesting a new hot mix asphalt plant proposed to be located at 5088 Energy Drive, Flint, Michigan.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, EGLE held a public comment period that ended on September 22, 2021, with virtual public hearings on August 3 and September 1, 2021, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. Verbal and written comments were received from 242 individuals. Comments were also received from representatives of 17 citizen organization groups and 2 businesses. In addition, letters of comments/concerns were received from the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development Region V, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and the Flint Housing Commission. Also, the Mayor and City Council of Flint submitted an objection to the permitting action.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of EGLE, I have approved PTI No. 90-21 with modifications made to the proposed permit.

The Response to Comments (RTC) Document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the virtual public hearings. It also identifies special conditions which have been modified or added and provides our rationale for the changes to the proposed special conditions. The changes are listed in Section II of the RTC Document. The RTC Document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at:

Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice, choose "[PTI Final Decisions](#)".

Changes made to the permit include:

- The ability to burn recycled used oil has been eliminated.
- The hourly throughput restriction has been lowered.
- Additional opacity emission limits and observation requirements were added.
- A condition was added to require rumble strips at the plant exist.
- A condition was added to clarify the emission sources allowed to be installed under the permit.
- A condition was modified to clarify how the top of silo emissions are to be controlled.
- Conditions were added restricting public access to the site.
- The testing conditions were modified to increase the frequency and number of pollutants subject to stack testing.

- The frequency of recordkeeping for the percentage of recycled asphalt pavement were increased.
- An appendix was added to clarify how annual emission calculations are to be performed for the recordkeeping requirements.
- Volatile organic compound emission limits were added to the permit.
- Requirements for a bag leak detection system was added to the permit.
- References to a non-existent footnote were removed.

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ambrosia Brown, Permit Section, AQD, at 517-648-6216, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Daniel K. Eashoo, Supervisor, Genesee Charter Township
Ms. Genevieve Damico, USEPA Region 5
Mr. Constantine Blathras, USEPA Region 5
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