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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION



PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

January 15, 2025

Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with Fritz Products, Inc. (Fritz). The company has submitted an air permit application No. APP-2024-0195 for the proposed installation and operation of a sweat furnace controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer at 255 Marion Avenue in River Rouge, Michigan.

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to open some actions for the public to comment on, such as what Fritz is requesting. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the application has been thoroughly reviewed.

Information about the air permit application, such as the summary of the proposed project, the proposed permit conditions, and the fact sheet containing the regulatory analysis of the proposed permit conditions are available to review. This information, as well as what we can consider in our decision, may be found at Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice and select "[Applications Open for Comment](#)," or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on this proposed air permit, you may submit comments in a variety of ways by March 3, 2025:



E-mail your comment to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, Permit Section, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.



Leave us a voicemail comment by calling 517-284-0900.



At the virtual public hearing, if held, on February 20, 2025.

Please note, for this public comment period, a public hearing must be requested.

You may request a virtual public hearing be held, in writing, to the email or address above by February 13, 2025. **If requested**, a virtual informational session and public hearing will be held on February 20, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A brief presentation about the proposed project and the proposed air permit with a short question and answer session will be followed immediately by the hearing to take official comments on

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the record. You may contact me at (517) 730-1158 after February 13, 2025, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

The AQD will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making the final decision, and a written response and a copy of the decision made about the proposed permit will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ambrosia Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ambrosia" and the last name "Brown" clearly distinguishable.

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