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October 5, 2017

Mr. Jerry Krawiec Mr. Todd Zynda Air Quality Division Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 3058 West Grand Blvd., Suite 2-300 Detroit, MI 48202-6058

Re: 9/20/16 Notice of Violation - Global Titanium Inc., 19300 Filer, Detroit, MI 48234

Dear Mr. Krawiec and Mr. Zynda:

This correspondence serves as the status report due October 5, 2017 regarding Global Titanium Inc.'s ("GTI's") investigation into the issues raised by the Notice of Violation referenced above.

A larger fan to remove sub-micron and oil particles was installed on schedule on June 20, 2017 in Wash Building 2 ("WB2"). GTI subsequently evaluated the optimal speed and operational protocols. An additional part to complete the fan upgrade at WB2 was installed on September 1, 2017.

The preliminary conclusion remains that WB2's new fan, along with the upgraded additional part, is an acceptable solution for any odor issues from WB2. No odor complaints have been received since GTI started its investigation of this issue. However, since odor complaints were intermittent and infrequent, and the upgraded part was only recently installed, further observation and evaluation will be undertaken to confirm that this is a permanent and complete solution.

Once further evaluation confirms the optimal speed and operational protocols, and that the new equipment in WB2 continues to prevent odor events over an extended period, the tentative plan is to undertake a similar installation in Wash Building 1 (WB1").

GTI continues to monitor the operations daily to make sure there are not any odors from the operations. We are not aware of any complaints from the neighborhood.

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We will send you an updated status report on this matter within ninety (90) days. Please contact this office or GTI if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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