

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



November 5, 2015

Mr. Duane Purvis, General Manager Darling Ingredients, Inc. 600 Jay Street Coldwater, Michigan 49036

Dear Mr. Purvis:

SRN: B1526, Branch County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 20, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Darling Ingredients, Inc. (Facility), located at 600 Jay Street, Coldwater, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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) No. 133-03A.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-Dryer	Condition 1.4	There is no flow meter measuring the liquid flow rate to the venturi scrubber and packed tower scrubbers.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 26, 2015 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: 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.

If the Facility 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.

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

Sincerely,

Dale Turton

Senior Environmental Engineer

Air Quality Division 269-567-3554

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## Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ

Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ