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SUMMIT POLYMERS, INC.

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Molded & Decorated Plastic Systems -----

March 17, 2017

Ms Monica Brothers
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3552

Dear Ms Brothers,

This letter is in response to the Violation Notice received by Summit Polymers Inc. dated March 7, 2017. The violation noted was the facility not keeping continuous temperature records for the cure ovens, which is a condition of PTI No. 70-14A, Special Condition VI.6.

Dates of violation:

- PTI No. 70-14A was received on May 18, 2016. Specials Condition to monitor ambient temperature at no more than 15 minute intervals was put in place at that time.

Causes of violation:

- Paint booths were not equipped to monitor the ambient booth temperature at an interval not to exceed 15 minutes.

Summary of actions taken to correct violation:

- Upon realization of violation on February 16, 2017 we immediately ordered and installed Dickson 2 probe SM325 for each of our paint booth ovens. The probes allow us to monitor the ambient booth temperature at no more than 15 minute intervals on a continuous basis. The probes were in place and recording data by March 3, 2017. Evidence of the temperature readings were sent to Monica Brothers on March 6, 2017.

Summary of actions taken to prevent reoccurrence of violation:

- Ambient booth temperature recordings (for each booth) will be saved electronically in accordance with PTI 70-14A.

Sincerely,

Dan Brown
General Manager
Summit Polymers, Inc.
Plant 5

