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Violation notice received in December of 2019.

In response to the violation for Biewer Sawmill of McBain Mi. We have corrected the issues during the time period of November 7th – 10th of 2019. We did find a plugged multicone which would have us bypassing our ash collection system and forcing the ash to go out the boiler stack. This would in return cause us to go over opacity during the dates of Nov. 7th – 10th. We have since corrected the issue and will be immediately keeping a log of the amount of ash dumpsters dumped to indicate if we are having an issue with the system again. We also now keep a log our 6min average opacity information hourly to inform us if we are having an issue with our opacity. The opacity information is currently being shared with the supervisor of the department as well as the Head of Maintenance and the Plant Manager. We have access to our opacity recording system and we are running the opacity information on a weekly basis and watching the 6min averages to see if there is anything missed and will be immediately addressed and fixed going forward.

Currently our system is fixed going forward and the information gathered on a daily and weekly basis will show us any future events faster with better response time for a faster resolution.

If you have any questions please call or email Kdemel@biewerlumber.com and I will get back with you to discuss.

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