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Ms. Kerry Kelly
State of Michigan
Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
Warren, MI

July 22, 2016

Dear Ms. Kelly,

Chemico became aware of a complaint of offensive odors on April 18, 2016 during an inspection by MDEQ/AQD.

In August, 2010, after a review by MDEQ/AQD, Chemico submitted our conclusions supporting the Rule 290 exemption to MDEQ/AQD. No further action was taken by either Chemico or MDEQ/AQD until the April 18, 2016 inspection. In subsequent discussions with MDEQ/AQD, we were advised that our record keeping requirement to maintain the Rule 290 exception was inadequate and that submitting for a permit to install would reduce the recordkeeping burden and better align Chemico with MDEQ/AQD.

In response to your notice dated July 6, 2016, Chemico has or will complete the following:

Complete and submit the Permit to Install Application, (EQP 5615), to MDEQ on or before July 27, 2016. (Mailed 7-22)

Install an additional 5 foot section of exhaust stack to each furnace and remove restrictive rain caps to improve exhaust flow. (Completed June 30, 2016)

Install electronic temperature recorders on all furnace afterburners to replace the current manual recording process. This will provide better documentation of proper afterburner temperatures. (Complete by July 29, 2016)

Verify primary burner does not fire prior to afterburner achieving temperature. (All furnaces were operating correctly except furnace #2, which was repaired, Completed July 1, 2016)

Chemico is committed to the environment and will work with MDEQ/AQD to reach a satisfactory conclusion for all parties.

Sincerely,

Paul Sinko
Vice President
Chemico Systems, Inc.