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Dear Kaitlyn,

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## **Violating Event:**

On January 31, 2020 you performed an inspection regarding our air permit compliance in both Warren facilities. While inspecting 24600 Industrial Hwy (SRN: N5747) it was discovered that our temperature monitoring device on the RTO (Reverse Thermal Oxidizer) had not been calibrated since 2018. This violated the requirement to have them calibrated annually. The violation was dated March 17, 2020.

## Cause:

Operation of the RTO as well as calibrations was previously handled by the maintenance manager. This position had changed several times over the past 2 years and this annual requirement was one that unfortunately fell through the cracks.

## Describe Corrective Actions Taken Here:

- Calibration was done on June 26, 2020 (delay was due to being mostly shut down and not allowing contractors/visitors into the building during the COVID-19 pandemic)
- RTO Calibration has been added to the list of annual calibrations with all of our ovens and will be done at the same time.
- I was put into place as EHS lead in Warren and will ensure that these calibrations are done.
- Calibration due dates have been added to our tracking dashboard which is regularly reviewed by our corporate environmental supervisor in Green Bay

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Respectfully submitted.

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**Authorized Representative**