

Wiegand's

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Robert Elmouchi
Department of Environmental Quality
27700 Donald Court
Warren, MI. 48092



Dear Robert Elmouchi:

In regards to the violation notice dated June 30, 2017 as it relates to a specific violation of a consent order, please note the following observation. As stated in paragraph 22 of the consent order, the order shall terminate in five years after the company has complied with the provisions and has paid all payments and stipulated fees. With all conditions being met, it is our understanding that this consent order is and has been closed and therefore does not apply in this situation.

In regards to the PTI 213-05 condition #6, we feel that the particulate fallout event of April 26, 2017 was not generated 100% by Wiegand's. As you know from your site visit on April 26, 2017, the plant that is permitted under the PTI 213-05 was down for maintenance and not operating as you observed while you were here. Some dust was observed on the property. The source of the dust that was observed that day was ostensibly created by truck traffic. As you know, there are several companies that have no affiliation with Wiegand Crushing that operate from this same address. Wiegand Crushing contributes only a small fraction of the truck traffic that frequents this location on a daily basis. It would seem prejudicial and specious to hold all fallout and fugitive dust created by these trucks entering or exiting this address to Wiegand's PTI. We cannot agree or disagree with your results of your laboratory analysis as we have not been afforded the opportunity to review the report. In the past, laboratory analysis' were performed on collected dust samples from both our processing plant and the complainant's address. It was determined at that time that there were other contributing sources that may have contributed to the sample taken from the complainants site. We believe there is a strong possibility that the same could be concluded in this case. As you know the complainant's place of business is located within an industrial area and is subjected to heavy truck traffic of all types throughout the course of a 24-hour day. These trucks create dust also, along with the heavy traffic of Mound Road which is located in very close proximity to the complainant as well. There is also new development directly on the west side of Mound Road that is and was under construction during the date of April 26, 2017. Our observation of the work being performed there clearly indicates that this is a contributor also.

With all that being said and in the spirit of our close working relationship with you, we have instituted the following measures within 10 days of your visit:

- Expanded watering area of the complete yard, including areas not utilized by Wiegand Crushing.
- Added sprinkler system to the north side of the yard to allow for constant dust control of the truck route.

- Added a water outlet base central to the plant with 75'+ of hose to allow for the ability to manually water in areas not assessable by the water truck or sprinklers.
- Replaced water lines inside of plant with new and more robust watering system to allow for even more dust control.
- Repaired and replaced dust control fabric on plant with new and improved material, again to allow for better dust control.

In closing, I again would like to thank you for your continued accessibility and willingness to work with us as we strive to be the best corporate neighbor as possible. As you know we have hundreds of neighbors both residential and commercial with a ¼ mile radius of our site. We have had only one (1) person or company contact your office or our office to issue a complaint. This company has contacted your office probably more than 50 times in the last 30 months. While we continue to make our best efforts to follow the regulations of our PTI, I don't know that we will ever be good enough to please this one (1) complainant.

We are available at any time to meet with you to review this response.

Sincerely,



Michael Klieman

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Cc/ Ms. Lynn Spurr