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DIRECTOR

July 2, 2014

Mr. Chris Hubbell
Grand Traverse Fruit LLC
8055 Angell Road
Williamsburg, MI 49690

SRN: N7902, Grand Traverse County

Dear Mr. Hubbell:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 25, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Grand Traverse Fruit LLC located at 8055 Angell Road., Williamsburg, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to investigate recent complaints which we received from June 17, 2014 to June 24, 2014, regarding foul odors attributed to Grand Traverse Fruit LLC's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Wastewater tank odor control equipment	Permit to Install (PTI) No. 338-07, Special Condition 1.2	Failure to operate control equipment in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.

The operation and maintenance plan required by the special condition referenced above requires that the odor control equipment including a wet scrubber and carbon adsorbers A and B be operated 24 hours per day, seven days per week (see enclosed copy of PTI No. 338-07 and Operational and Maintenance Work Plan). At the time of the inspection the odor control equipment was not operating and you stated that Grand Traverse Fruit LLC would resume operation of the control equipment or drain and cease using the wastewater tank.

Though some odors were noted in and around the plant, in the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of not of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901. The primary odors at that time were originating from the stormwater retention basin. At that time, you stated that the standing water would be removed from the basin.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 24, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include a summary of the

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actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Grand Traverse Fruit LLC believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Additional information regarding odors and complaints at agricultural processing facilities under the Michigan Agricultural Processing Act can be found at the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) website: <http://www.michigan.gov/gapps>

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Grand Traverse Fruit LLC. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Air Quality Division
231-876-4411

Enclosure

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