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Mr. Dave Morgan

Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

Air Quality Division 350 Ottawa NW Unit 10 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Submission of Written Response to Violation of not meeting the permit exemption in Rule 287(c)

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Per your violation notice given on February 22, 2016, the violation found on your visit on February 22, 2016, here is the written response requested.

Dates Violation Occurred:

Violation was found on February 2, 2016.

Explanation of the Cause of Duration of the Violation:

American Rack Company has grown very quickly since opening in 2013 and exceeded the original thoughts on how much product would be produced at the Grand Rapids facility. Rule 287 (c) said we could not apply more than 200 lbs of plastisol per month, excluding water.

Summary of Actions that have taken place and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation:

Because of the lack of experience in these matters, Matt Zomberg of American Rack Company contracted help from a company named Advanced Environmental Services. With this help, a <u>General Permit to Install</u> has been mailed on March 21, 2016 for our Curing oven.

Thank you for the help in fixing this matter so American Rack Company can be compliant and let me know if there is anything else that needs to take place regarding this violation.

Regards,

Matthew R. Zomberg Operations Manager

American Rack Company

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