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Subject: Violation Notice Response
2695 West Vassar Road
Reese, Michigan 48757

Dear Mr. Karl:

Dave Hausbeck Trucking, Inc. (DHT) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 2, 2018 regarding reported violations. This correspondence is to provide a response and supplemental information regarding DHT's operations.

DHT purchases beet soils and field stones from Michigan Sugar (MI Sugar) in order to create and provide high quality topsoil and other landscaping products. By purchasing this material, DHT assigns a value to this product that in turn benefits the surrounding community. The materials located onsite at this time are in the interim stages in preparation for the 2018 construction and growing season.

In an attempt to control odors, DHT contacted MTS Environmental, Inc., of Exeter, Ontario, Canada. They specialize in odor management for agricultural operations and associated byproducts. On April 6, 2018, DHT met with representatives from MTS to show them our operations and to see if their products could reduce odor concerns. MTS felt that their products could reduce odors. In addition, DHT contacted referenced farmers that utilize MTS products to find out if their products yield the reported results. DHT received only positive feedback about MTS products meeting expectations. MTS provided DHT with a sample of Ammonia Control 250 during their site visit. On April 27, 2018, DHT staff applied the product to the field stones (which contains beet fragments) with the intent to aid in the microbial breakdown of the beets. As weather permits, the stones will be turned and product reapplied. We are optimistic that odors will be abated. However, because Ammonia Control 250 is a natural product that will not negatively affect the finished products, the process can take time to work successfully.

We respectfully request that we be allowed to manage the existing beet soils that are currently onsite. With the help of the MTS product, we are hopeful this can eventually be accomplished with considerably less odors and disruption to the community. Thank you for your time and consideration as you review this response and request.

Sincerely,

Sarah Slaughter
Assistant Safety Director/Environmental Compliance

cc: Mr. Josh Zimmerman, DHT
Mr. Sean Robinson, AKT Peerless
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