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Dale W Hubbard Inc dba Eco Waste Solutions dba Clean Earth Environmental Contracting Services

5189 King Highway

Kalamazoo, MI 49048

March 28, 2024

Michael Cox

EGLE, ADQ, Kalamazoo District

7953 Adobe Road

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Michael Cox:

This letter is in response to a violation of a foul odor which occurred on March 14, 2024 at our waste treatment facility, ECO Waste Solutions in the Dale W. Hubbard Inc complex. The cause of this odor was a waste stream that was natural biomass that came into our facility from a local beverage company. We use Lime Kiln dust to reduce odors from our treatment plant and to make the waste solid for acceptable landfill disposal. This has worked remarkably well in the last several years we have used it. In this case, when the Lime was applied to the biomass, it gave off a dead fish odor which we couldn't have anticipated. Combine that with the strong wind that day and our bay doors being open, caused the odor to carry along East Michigan Avenue.

When Mr. Cox visited our facility to notify us of the complaint, we immediately shut the bay doors. Over the next few days, the foul waste was able to be processed and hauled to the landfill with no adverse effects.

The Lime Kiln dust has been very effective for odor control with the waste streams we process. Knowing the effects of this waste stream, this was a one-time event and will not be brought into our facility again. We strive to take every precaution to ensure the safety of our facility and those around us. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this caused to anyone affected.

Sincerely,

Mark Wilson

Vice President of Operations

Dale W Hubbard Inc