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Dear Ms. Brothers:

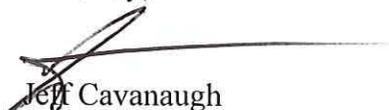
Spartan Paperboard Company is in receipt of the Violation Notice issued by EGLE dated June, 21 2022. The violation occurred due to our baler vacuum system externally exhausting its air unfiltered. This vacuum system is not in daily use. It is used only intermittently as needed during our monthly production cycles.

Spartan Paperboard Company has taken corrective action steps to meet the Rule 285(2)(1)(vi) exemption and continue to vent externally.

- A vertical fabric bag dust collection unit will be permanently installed. Though these processes are currently underway, the supply chain challenges are significant, and we are unable to predict when the unit will be available for installation.
- In the interim to the above mentioned, we have installed a fabric filter over the exhausting air outlet which will be monitored, cleaned and or replaced as needed to maintain correct air movement.

Spartan Paperboard Company appreciates the Department's willingness to work with us on this matter. If you have any questions regarding our corrective actions or wish to discuss our response further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jeff Cavanaugh

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