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**To:** DeVries, Kaitlyn (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Eric Bixler  
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Hello Kaitlyn:

Thank you for your time in visiting our facility on November 1st along with your guidance as to how we may resolve the issue you noted concerning our new Re-Grind line and associated infrared drying oven. As we mentioned earlier, this process is new (and actually a trial phase) to reuse material. The venting of the dryer exhaust to the side of the building was temporary for trial purposes. During our trials, we had bids for a vertical discharge with a filter system. We have since discontinued this process until we determine the best path forward to regulatory compliance.

We are currently in discussions with an environmental consulting firm that has experience with air quality work (Hands & Associates, Inc.). They will assist us in making determination if we may have an exemption for this process, or if not, to prepare and submit a PTI application ASAP. We plan on immediately submitting equipment specifications, process descriptions, and operational information to the consultant so that they may make their recommendations and or PTI application but it will take a few weeks for them to complete this work. I anticipate we'll be able to provide a better idea of the timing via an email communication by 12/16/16 if that is acceptable?

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Best Regards,

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