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PHILLIP D. ROOS
DIRECTOR

December 13, 2023

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install (PTI) Application No. APP-2022-0207 submitted by Graphic Packaging International, LLC, to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), requesting modifications to the previously permitted recycled paperboard machine project located at 1810 North Pitcher Street in Kalamazoo, Michigan (State Registration Number B1678).

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, EGLE held a public comment period that included a virtual public hearing on October 5, 2023 on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received approximately 136 sets of written comments during the public comment period and 14 verbal comments were presented at the public hearing.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of EGLE, I have approved PTI No. 133-19B with no changes.

The Response to Comments (RTC) Document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period and at the public hearing. The RTC Document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at: Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice, choose "Final Decisions."

Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Ambrosia Brown, Permit Section, AQD, at 517-730-1158; BrownA39@Michigan.gov; or EGLE, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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