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August 31, 2023

Thomas J. Olstad, Mill Manager
Graphic Packaging International, LLC
1500 North Pitcher Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Thomas Olstad,

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) application, identified as No. APP-2022-0207, State Registration Number B1678 and the pending related Consent Order. The application was received on August 18, 2022, for modifications to the recently permitted recycled paperboard machine project located at 1810 North Pitcher Street in Kalamazoo, Michigan. This action is to resolve the alleged violations of the Clean Air Act through a Consent Order as well as address the PTI.

Review of your PTI application is complete. We have announced a public comment period as required by state and federal regulations, on the intent of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to approve the proposed permit and Consent Order. The public comment period will begin on August 31, 2023, and will end on October 16, 2023. A virtual informational session and public hearing have been scheduled on October 5, 2023. You may submit comments during the comment period and are encouraged to appear at the informational session and public hearing on behalf of your PTI application.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and/or the hearing, a final decision will be made on your PTI application and Consent Order.

By law, construction of the proposed process should not begin until you receive an approved PTI. *This letter is not an approved permit to install* and only references a proposed action on your PTI application.

Enclosed are copies of the proposed permit conditions, "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," "Proposed Project Summary," and the "Technical Fact Sheet" regarding our analysis of your proposed project. A copy of the draft Consent Order and "Enforcement Report" has also been included.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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