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Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with Graphic Packaging International, LLC (GPI) located at 1810 North Pitcher Street in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The company has submitted an air permit application (No. APP-2022-0207) for proposed changes to their existing paperboard machine permit. GPI is also proposing to enter a Consent Order with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to resolve alleged violations of the Clean Air Act.

The law requires EGLE to open some actions for the public to comment on, including the proposed air permit changes and the proposed Consent Order GPI. Public comments are a very important part of making sure both the application and the proposed Consent Order have been thoroughly reviewed.

If you are interested in learning more about these two air quality actions, visit Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice and select "[Applications Open for Comment](#)", The webpage has a summary of the two actions, the proposed permit conditions, a technical fact sheet with the regulatory details of the permit review, and an enforcement summary with the proposed Consent Order. You can also learn more about what type of comments we can consider in our decision. If you need any of this information in a printed form, we are happy to provide it.

If you decide to comment on the proposed air permit and/or Consent Order, you may submit comments in any of these ways by October 16, 2023:



By e-mail to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov



By mail to Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, Permit Section, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.



By voicemail at 517-284-0900.



At the virtual public hearing to be held on October 5, 2023.

The virtual informational session and public hearing will be held starting at 6:00 p.m. on October 5. There will be a brief presentation and an opportunity to ask EGLE staff questions about the proposed actions. The public hearing will be immediately following to take official comments on the record. Registration is not required, but you may

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register to attend the virtual meeting and hearing ahead of time, or simply join at the meeting on October 5 by visiting bit.ly/45mAhYe.

The AQD will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making the final decisions on the proposed permit and Consent Order. A written response and a copy of the final decisions will be provided to you.

Overall information related to EGLE actions at GPI can be found at Michigan.gov/EGLEGraphicPackaging.

If you have questions on these actions, please reach out to:

Air permit contact: Ambrosia Brown at 517-730-1158 or BrownA39@Michigan.gov.

Air enforcement contact: Jason Wolf, AQD, at 517-275-0943 or WolfJ2@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



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