

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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November 6, 2023

Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with Crimson Holdings, LLC located at 1336 East Maumee Street in Adrian, Michigan. There are two air quality actions being proposed.

- The company has submitted an air permit application (No. <u>APP-2023-0141</u>) for the proposed installation of an air pollution control device called a packed bed scrubber. The equipment is intended to reduce odors from the spray dryer used to manufacture powdered eggs.
- The company is also proposing to enter into an enforcement action called a
 consent order. The consent order would require a plan to return to compliance,
 pay a monetary penalty, and have additional fines if violations continue. If
 approved, the consent order would resolve an alleged violation of the federal
 Clean Air Act.

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to open some actions for the public to comment on, including the proposed air permit and the proposed consent order. Public comments are a very important part of making sure both proposals have been thoroughly reviewed.

If you are interested in learning more about these two air quality actions, visit Michigan.gov/EGLECrimsonHoldings. The webpage has draft permit conditions, the draft consent order, summaries of the two proposals, as well as more detailed information about these two proposals. You can also learn more about what type of comments we can consider in our decision. If you need any of this information in printed form, you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on these actions, you may submit comments in a variety of ways by January 8, 2024:



E-mail your comment to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov



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



Leave us a voicemail comment by calling 517-284-0900.



At the virtual public hearing.

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The virtual informational session and public hearing will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. on December 6, 2023. You may register to attend the virtual meeting at this link: https://bit.ly/3QGtNio. There will be a brief presentation about the proposed air permit and proposed consent order and will include an opportunity for the public to ask questions of EGLE staff. The public hearing will be immediately following to take official comments on the record.

We will review and consider all comments received during the comment period before making the final decision. A written response and a copy of the decisions made about the proposed permit and consent order will be provided to you.

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

Sincerely,

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