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Lauren Magirl:

As requested in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's ("MDEQ") Violation Notice dated June, 29 2018, Mueller Brass Co. (SRN A6262, St. Clair County) presents the following responses to the alleged violations.

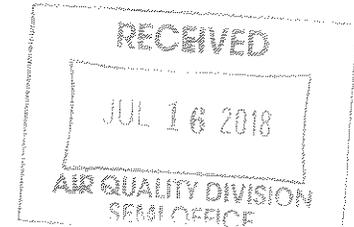
Alleged Violation:

Process Description:

Casting/Rod Mill Production Processes FGSYSTEMB

Alleged Rule/Permit Condition Violated:

R336.1901(b) – Rule 901 of act 451



Description of Alleged Violation:

Dust fallout was reported on the car of a resident living close to the Mueller Brass complex on May 21, 2018. The analysis indicated the dust characteristics are similar to the dust collected in our baghouse operations.

Mueller Response to the alleged violation:

Mueller contacted the DEQ related to a baghouse fire on FGSYSTEMB which may have contributed to the event.

Mueller corrective actions:

Short-term improvements – Mueller Brass has made substantial upgrades and improvements to all systems. Please reference status report sent to DEQ on 7-6-18

Long-term improvements – Mueller is replacing FGSYSTEMB with a new a new baghouse. The permit request will be submitted not later than 7-20-18.

Sincerely,

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