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September 29, 2016

Mr. Jon Lamb
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**RE: Response to Violation Notice dated September 13, 2016
Ajax Materials Corporation-Plant 5
SRN B3120**

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Ajax Materials Corporation is writing this letter to respond to a written Violation Notice received on September 13, 2016 regarding the site visit you conducted on June 29, 2016 at Ajax's Hot Mix Asphalt Plant located at 8744 Inkster Road, Romulus, MI. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with PTI No. 310-06B. The following is a description of actions that have been taken to improve the emission capture systems.

Top of Silo Emission Controls:

On June 30, 2016, Ajax maintenance personnel performed a thorough review of the mechanical equipment on top of the silos. As a result of this evaluation, improvements were made to seal areas where fugitive emissions could be released. The improvements include new conveyor covers, ductwork maintenance and new filters in the fan/filter housing unit.

Under Silo Loadout Controls:

On June 30, 2016, Ajax maintenance personnel performed a thorough review of the mechanical equipment associated with the under silo load out controls. Personnel reviewed the operation of the two dampers (one for each scale). One was malfunctioning at the time of inspection and was repaired. New filters were installed in the exhaust capture system. Manual dampers for each individual silo were adjusted and are now operating as designed.

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We will continue to monitor emissions and make equipment improvements as necessary.

Please send (or email) us a copy of the EPA Method 9 evaluation that you performed on June 29, 2016. Knowing the baseline opacity readings will help evaluate future readings.

Ajax Materials Corporation prides itself on being in compliance with local, State and Federal laws and regulations. It should also be noted that Ajax has not received any odor complaints at this facility.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please call me at (248) 244-3300 or for technical questions, Ms. Kathleen Anderson, Axis Environmental Consulting Corp. at (810) 845-3925.

Respectfully,

AJAX MATERIALS CORPORATION



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