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DEQ, AQD, Southwest Michigan District
27700 Donald Court
Warren, MI 48092

Dear Mr. Ahammod:

This letter is to address MMC's violation notice dated February 22, 2019 regarding the partial install of two WMV Tuz coating booths at MMC's Plant #2 location pertaining to our Rack Dip Drain Spin Coating project EURDDSCOATER.

This violation was issued on February 28, 2019 and occurred after repeated attempts to obtain a Permit to Install and several requests in writing for a construction waiver. (See attached time-line).

MMC's completed PTI application was submitted to the DEQ initially on November 14, 2018 and again on January 1, 2019 (See attached time-line). We are still waiting for a Construction Waiver and PTI to be approved. These delays will cost MMC several millions of dollars in lost revenue if the project cannot be completed in a timely fashion. MMC had to order the equipment to be built nine months before the scheduled delivery in January 2019. MMC's initial PTI application in November was submitted after the final equipment layout was determined so the PTI could be accurate.

MMC has repeatedly supplied requested information in a timely fashion but as the time line demonstrates the approval of a construction waiver at least, or the PTI at best has been repeatedly delayed.

Construction trades are very hard to get scheduled and MMC is afraid we will lose them and further delay our project.

If you need additional information or have any questions please contact me at 810-966-9240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Rumohr'.

Richard Rumohr
Quality Assurance Manager

cc: Ms. Jenine Camileri – Enforcement Unit Supervisor, DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, MI 48909-7760