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Subject: Response to Violation Notice Dated January 13, 2023

Reference: Arvron, Inc. SRN: N5296
4720 Clay Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548

Dear Ms. Lazzaro:

This letter is submitted in response to the subject Violation Notice (VN) that was issued to Arvron, Inc. last week. The VN states that Arvron did not conduct pentane content testing of the EPS beads in 2022, and did not submit the analytical results of prior tests.

Regular annual pentane content analyses of the EPS beads were interrupted during the pandemic and are now being restored (see enclosed letter from Styropek). Sampling and analyses are scheduled to resume this month (January 2023). Arvron will plan to have each of our EPS bead suppliers conduct EPS bead sampling and analyses each January so that going forward those results can be applied to the emission calculations for that calendar year. Arvron will submit a copy of the EPS bead analytical results to the EGLE AQD District within 30 days of their receipt by Arvron. Analyses for 2020 and 2021 are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (616) 530-1888, or Mark Horne of Environmental Partners at (616) 928-9128.

Sincerely,
ARVRON, INC.

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