



November 7, 2016

**Sam Liveson**  
**Department of Environmental Quality**  
27700 Donald Court  
Warren, MI 48092-2793

To whom it may concern:

**RE: Violation Notice**

This is a written letter of response to the Violation Notice of November 03, 2016. The date the violation occurred was on March 01, 2013, as this was the date of installation of the burn-off oven. We were not aware that the burn off oven required a permit when it was installed based on the research done at that time. The duration of the violation is from the date of installation, March 01, 2013, to the date a Permit to Install application was submitted, November 04, 2016. The violation is not ongoing at this time as a Permit to Install application has been submitted.

From the date Van der Graaf was advised of the violation, October 26, 2016, a Permit to Install application has been completed and submitted to the Department of Quality. In future, to prevent further violations we will consult with a Department of Environment Quality representative as part of our research prior to installation and operation of any new equipment or machinery which may emit contaminant affecting the environment.

If there is anything further that you require please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-888-326-1476 ext. 232.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcel Salajan', written over a dotted line.

Marcel Salajan  
Field Engineering Manger