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This is a response and action we are taking after your visit to our facility in Dowagiac Michigan on Jan 22nd.

I had contacted the City of Dowagiac and they told me they have not had any complaints since we installed the new filter house outside. We are assuming you went around to all of our neighbors and passed out cards and told them to call you instead of the City of Dowagiac. We would think that would not be a good business practice.

The City of Dowagiac wanted us to move our business into town and we asked for nothing in return for us to bring our employee count in the the city. We have spent a lot of money to make us a neighbor friendly company which makes us a better company in return. We all know that the odds of completely satisfying everyone around us is not going to happen but we are doing our best. We have a city official that lives just across the tracks from us and he has not had any issues. Depending on the heavy air outside is when we will get some smell and it does not last long as the filter house is working pretty good.

We have contacted the manufacture of the filter house and they are currently working on a solution to that. we have a silencer mounted on the back side so we do not have any noise issues so they can not just add piping on that to get it up in the air. They will have to manufacture a different option that will not cut down on the volume of air that will make our filter not work correctly. They have not ran into this before so it may take them a short period to work it out and then get the pricing to me. We should get that information soon and I will get that to right away after I get it. I would assume if they work it out and design it that should be around 60 to 90 days or so to make it. In the mean time we have cleaned our filters to try to help with that situation.

Thank you for your patience,

Jerry Fryman
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