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Ms. Katie Koster  
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**Subject: September 22, 2021 Violation Notice Response**  
**Edw. C. Levy Co., Plant 6**  
**SRN: A8640-Section 2, Wayne County**

Dear Ms. Koster:

The Edw. C. Levy Co. (Levy) is in receipt of the subject Violation Notice (VN) dated September 22, 2021, alleging violation of Rule 336.1901 (b) and ROP No. MI-ROP-A8640-2016a, Section 2, General Clause 12(b).

The alleged violation was for Level 3 and 4 nuisance odors allegedly observed by an EGLE inspector near the Salina School area and in residential areas downwind of the blast furnace slag pits and occurring at the following times:

- Friday September 17, 2021 from approximately 1015 to 1115 hours

Levy was alerted via email at 1117 hours on Friday, September 17 by Ms. Katie Koster, EGLE, that she had been in and detected odors in the Salina School area from about 1000 to 1100 hours in the residential neighborhood on Salina, Roulo, Lowery, Lapper, and other streets, and along Miller Road.

Based upon our investigation, routine blast furnace slag pit operations such as pouring slag pots and digging and stockpiling hardened slag occurred during the timeframe of the complaints. Watering of air-cooled blast furnace slag occurred during this time, and the odor control system (liquid potassium permanganate fed into the quench water) was operational, without interruption or upset during the timeframe of the complaints. Review of Levy operating logs during and around this time found no abnormal operations or circumstances that would be associated with odor-generating conditions.

At this time, we have not identified a source for the alleged odors. We will continue to evaluate our systems for opportunities to reduce potential odors.

Please contact Matt Perko, Environmental Engineer (313-820-4057; mperko@edwclevy.net) or Tom Green, Director of EHS (313-690-0139, tgreen@edwclevy.net) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Walker" followed by a stylized flourish.

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