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Gina McCann
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division

Dear Ms. McCann,

On December 1, 2017, you visited U.S. Graphite, Inc. at 1620 E. Holland Ave., Saginaw, Michigan. At that time you cited us for two violations.

After review, it was determined that the burner assemblies and the thermocouple are the potential items causing the malfunctioning of the afterburner.

The burner assemblies will be taken apart, inspected, cleaned and re-assembled. The thermocouple will be inspected for accuracy and replaced if necessary.

Once the repairs/changes are completed, the furnace will be reviewed and monitored for proper functioning of the afterburner.

We will meet with pertinent personnel to review proper function of the furnace and awareness of alarms on furnace signaling a problem with the operation of the furnace.

Sincerely,

John Schmitzer
Engineering Manager
U.S. Graphite, Inc.