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Mr. Tyler Salamasick
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Dear Mr. Salamasick:

This letter is in response to the "Violation Notice" we received on September 19, 2016 and what actions were taken to eliminate the violation that accrued on August 23 2016.

Upon your arrival and notification that you had received a complaint from our neighbor to the east "Atmospheric Furnace", we immediately started to identify the source of the problem and with your help determined that System #3 was the issue. We stopped production in system #3 and did a visual inspection of the fluidbed dust collector and found 22 bags that had according to our record failed prematurely. All 22 bags were replaced and the tube sheet cleared of any residual powder before starting back into production from the failure and monitored the exhaust stack to make sure we were back in compliance. Our records showed at our current rate of production we should have had another nine months plus of processing time before a total re-bagging of the dust collector would have been necessary. We then reviewed the lot numbers from the last re-bagging and determined that all the bags in system #3 dust collector were from the same lot along with the extra bags that we carry for emergencies. We called our supplier to help determine what would have caused the seam failure in the bottom of the DC bags only to find out that they had moved out of the country. Since it would have been more of a problem to get a quick response and place an order for 600 bags to re-bag and receive them from a company in South Africa, we found a local source "Great Lakes Filtration" who was willing to cut into their production for our urgent need. All 506 bags were replaced by September 2nd 2016 along with adding a NEW daily monitoring procedure.

As a side note I did visit or neighbor and offered an apology as well as enough wash tokens to take care of all their employees' vehicles. In their response they were very pleased with how quickly we responded to the problem.

Sincerely

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