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Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Brian Carley 301 East Louis Glick Highway Jackson, Michigan 49201

Re: Violation Notice dated May 5, 2017



Brian Carley,

My apologies for the delay in our response. As you noted, the registered mail sent to our Milan facility was returned to your office and as such, we just became aware of the requirement to respond. Further to my email yesterday, please find our submission below.

We have initiated actions to correct the cited violation. Opta Minerals is working with a consultant (GHD Services Inc.) to prepare a permit to install application for the Milan facility. Initially our consultant hoped to complete the application for our submittal by June 15 but the consultant's timetable has slipped a little bit. The consultant is now scheduled to send a draft application for Chuck's review/comment by June 15. We anticipate that the application will be submitted to you by June 22, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration of our submission in this matter.

Yours truly

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