

April 7, 2017

Mr. Sam Liveson Environmental Engineer Department of Environmental Quality Southeast Michigan District 27700 Donald Court Warren, MI 48092

Dear Mr. Liveson,

This letter is the response of Temperform LLC to the violation notice, B7357 Temperform VN 3-17-2017 dated March 17, 2017. As requested in the notice please accept this reply;

- 1. Violation occurred 3/2/2017 during an inspection.
- 2. Causes and duration of the violation; our investigation of the recirculating pump revealed debris in the pump housing restricting water flow. A new replacement pump was installed on 4/5/17 and the system returned to recommended flow rates and is no longer in violation.
- 3. Corrective actions; the pump was replaced with a new pump and the flow rate was returned to specification. A screen was installed ahead of the inlet pipe to the recirculating pump.

Supporting documents attached.

- 1. Exhibit A. Daily log of pump flow rates from before the violation through the corrective action.
- 2. Exhibit B. Invoice for purchase of replacement pump.
- 3. Exhibit C. Work order for the installation of the replacement pump.
- 4. Exhibit D & E. Photos of flow meter readings for each of two discharge pipes of replacement pump.

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I believe the above corrective actions satisfy the requirements of Act 451 cited in the violation and the supporting documents confirm our actions. As stated in other correspondence, I trust the completion of corrective actions prior to 21 calendar days from violation should avoid a fine. Thank you for all your cooperation and guidance to bring our facility into compliance. I will forward all herein via standard U.S. post.

Respectfully,

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