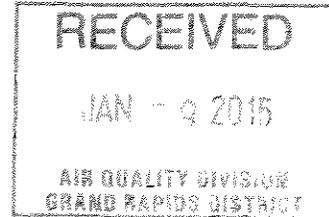


January 7, 2015



Ms. April Lazarro
MDEQ-Grand Rapids District Office
State Building
350 Ottawa Avenue, NW
Unit 10
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341

Re: Violation Notice – Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Lazarro:

Hutchinson Antivibration Systems, Inc. (Hutchinson) is responding to the Violation Notice dated December 15, 2014. Because of the holiday shutdown, this letter was not received until January 5, 2015. Therefore, Hutchinson is submitting this letter to request an extension on the required response time. Hutchinson respectfully requests four weeks from receipt of the letter, February 2, 2015, as the required response deadline.

Historically, Hutchinson has worked closely with the MDEQ and environmental consultants to comply with permit requirements. Hutchinson was surprised at the scope of the violations noted and feels that many of the issues cited were previously agreed upon with former MDEQ-Air Quality Division District employees. Hutchinson would like to meet with you and your supervisor next week to discuss the violation notice and determine the quickest path towards resolution. Hutchinson is committed to maintaining compliance and is looking forward to working with you to resolve these issues.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (616) 233-8255 or Walt.Jenkins@hutchinsonna.com.

Sincerely,



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