



November 04, 2021

Mike Kovalchick
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
517-416-5025
Cc:
Scott Miller, EGLE
Chris Ethridge, EGLE
Jenine Camillari, EGLE
Jeff Rathburn, EGLE

Dear Mr. Kovalchick,

This letter is a follow up in response to the Violation Notice received from the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), in regards to the announced compliance inspection performed on September 1, 2021.

The current status of our repairs are as follows:

Our maintenance manager has been working with Dunbar Mechanical, who came to our facility on 9/2/21 and 9/15/21, regarding the immediate repairs of our smoke stacks. We were notified on 9/20/21 that the actuated caps we need for our smoke stacks are not made in the diameter we need. With that being said, we are now proceeding with sleeves instead of caps. On 10/1/21, we received a quote from Dunbar Mechanical to install sleeves at a cost of \$78,400. Engineering wrapped up some work in October to determine that we could reduce our diameter size, which in return would allow us to have a slightly reduced sleeve height on the stacks.

On November 2, 2021 Dunbar Mechanical provided us with an updated quote (see email attachment) to demo the existing stacks, furnish and install new stack overs, and bring us back into permit compliance at an updated cost of \$77,307.00. As of right now, I am being told the lead time on all of this is 8-10 weeks. With that being said, we are scheduling a full day of downtime to complete this work in January (as soon as Dunbar is ready), and fix all 3 stacks at once.

I will continue to keep you informed of our progress towards correcting these violations, including evidence and photos upon completion of repairs. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Dustin Lee
Corporate Environmental Compliance Specialist
775 James L Hart Pkwy
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
e: dlee@pbl.ca
o: (734) 484-6937 Ext 281
c: (734) 431-2307