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Violation Notice Response

On June 22nd, 2022 Environmental Quality Analyst (Matt Deskins) conducted an unannounced inspection of our facility. We were fully cooperative with this inspection, as we take our commitment to environmental impact very seriously. As a result of the inspection we received a "violation notice", citing two conditions that we are in violation of. This letter is in response to that notice.

Since the visit we have taken actions to remedy these violations as follows:

Comment 1: The facility failed to conduct the testing of the press identified as EUM-20002 within 180 days of installation.

Walsworth began running the EUM 20002 in September of 2019, upon completion of the installation. This violation has been ongoing since the start up. The failure to do the testing was due to the failure of the Environmental Supervisor (Jeff Crouse) to thoroughly read and understand the Air Permit requirements. I incorrectly assumed that since the permit was issued, that we were good to go. I have subsequently gotten quotes to perform the stack test, and Walsworth has issued a PO to "Alliance Technical Group" to perform the testing. Alliance is currently working on the written plan to submit to the EGLE for approval, then the physical testing arrangements will be made. Every effort is being made to have this done within 60 days.

Comment 2: The facility failed to notify the AQD District Supervisor, in writing, within 30 days of the completion of the installation of the press identified as EUM-20002.

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Sincerely,

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