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Ms DeVries

I am writing in response to the violation notice for Devereaux Sawmill sent on April 10th 2020.

Regarding violation of PTI No. 81-02, EUBoiler I, Special Condition I.1.a. After review of our records I found that we were not using the proper procedures in recording our water usage numbers that we use to determine the pph. Going forward we will collect this information at a specific time everyday and we will also bypass the water meter when we are filling the boiler after a shutdown. These steps will put us in accordance with the limits. I also will contact the boiler manufacturer regarding us using a multiplier of 9000 instead of the 8500 originally stated. If we are to be using the 8500 than that will be corrected as well and will lower our pph as well.

Regarding violation of rule 201, we were under the impression that the addition of these three new kilns would be exempt under our current PTI permit. To resolve this, I have filled out an application for PTI for the three new kilns and will mail it out at the same time as I send this letter. I also am going to conduct a facility wide PTE demonstration; I will have this completed by 6/15/2020.

John Gehringer
Kiln Operations Manager
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4/15/2020