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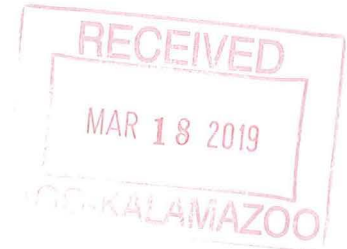
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Dear Mr. Yazzie,

This letter is in response to the violation notice letter Van Elderen Inc. received dated February 22, 2019.

Process Description: FGDLV&MW. Under your comments it is mentioned that the associated RTO was not being operated. This RTO was in operation and was observed to be operating properly at the correct temperature by MDEQ staff. The RTO for the process description EUSPRAYDRYING permit # 35-94B located on the south side of the road was not in operation and I believe that is violation should be placed. This RTO for permit 35-94B was started November of 2018 and replaced a scrubber. The RTO was in operation until the 22nd of January 2019. The hard drive crashed on the Human interface for the RTO. At this time, we had to use our scrubber system. There was a replacement Human Interface on hand however the software was obsolete making it useless to the RTO. The manufacture of the RTO was contacted, and a new Human Interface has been purchased, with upgraded readily available software. Due to the software upgrade, changes to the operating program were needed. This caused a 10-week lead time from the manufacturer. I expect this to be complete and in service by the end of March 2019. The MAP will be updated once this is complete to add the appropriate spare parts to prevent this situation from occurring again.

Process Description EUSPRAYDRYING: This is for the odors observed from the facility. This is a result from the above-mentioned RTO being offline due to the hard drive failure. Though our old scrubber was in operation on the dryer, the odor was present due. This occurred on February 11, 2019. We are working to complete the RTO Human interface as soon as possible to help prevent this from occurring during weather situations.

Should you have any question please contact me.

Sincerely,
Paul Van Elderen
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