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April 20, 2023



Dan A McGeen
EGLE, AQD Lansing District
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SNR: N5531, Lapeer County Violation response

Dear Daniel McGeen,

On April 12, 2023, Champagne & Marx Excavating was operating the crusher with spray bars on the impactor and the Meg 1 conveyor. I am in agreement with you stating that there was not a spray bar on the primary jaw crusher. On April 13, 2023, a spray bar was added to the primary jaw crusher and the two existing spray bars were also still in operation. The three spray bars will be active when the crusher is operational. Wind speeds of 17 miles per hour contributed to fugitive dust issues we had on April 12. If the opacity limit of 15 percent can not be maintained, the crusher will not operate until we are able to stay within the opacity limit of 15 percent or less.

The fugitive dust from the unpaved roads was magnified by the wind speeds on April 12. The Prime contractor had been watering the unpaved roads at the project as well as the crusher site and the aggregate stockpiles. The Prime contractor will continue watering more often as part of the fugitive dust control plan.

In my six years with Champagne & Marx Excavating, my experience here is that the company and the team that works here are very conscience of laws to protect employees as well as the environment. I'm asking for leniency on the first violation the company has received with me as the General Manager of Champagne & Marx Excavating.

Respectfully,

Brad Wood
General Manager