Air Quality Division
120 West Chapin Street        7/16/2014
Cadillac, MI 49601-2158
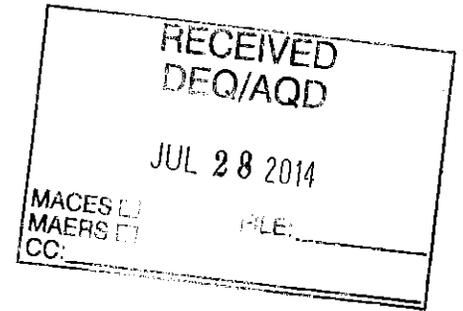
Mr. Childs:

This letter is in response to a violation notice sent to us July 2, 2014.

We agree that although some odors were present, the neighbors
complaint AGAIN was not suffucient enough to warrant a violation
or a complaint, for that matter.  With respect to the air quality division
and Mr. Childs, we would like to restate that this operation is located in an
agricultural area and feel that the same neighboring property owners continue
to make un-warranted complaints in an effort to "keep stiring the pot"
in their efforts to continue to harass us.

We respectfully request to omit or cancel the permit to install
(PTI) No. 338-07, Special Condition 1.2 for the following reason:

When this Work Plan was put into effect and written, there
was an entirely different process being conducted here.
At the time that this Work Plan was written and put into effect,
there was a maraschino processing plant which used high concentrations of
corn syrups to sweeten the fruit which were processed into maraschino
cherries which were colored and flavored.  This maraschino operation
ceased running in 2009.  From that point on, June of 2009, this facility
completely downsized its operation to only a pitting and sorting operation.
Since 2009 we recycle our water used in the pitting plant and no longer need
or use this wet scrubber equipment, being that we omitted that process
of coloring and flavoring cherries into maraschino cherries.

We understand the reason for the violation cited, and agree to turn the wet
scrubber back on to be in compliance with this violation until such time
that we receive your decision to cancel or omit the old permit which
is not warranted, in our opinion as stated above. Again, this wet scrubber
requirement was initiated for an entirely different process and
business that just is no longer done at this location since June of 2009.

Respectfully,

Chris Hubbell
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