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July 13, 2023

Monica Brothers
AQD DEQ
7953 Adobe Road,
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Ms. Brothers,

In response to your letter dated 6-22-23 regarding the Violation Notice for our Kalamazoo plant citing alleged deficiency of the blue smoke recovery system noted during an inspection done on May 9th, Rieth-Riley's documented Spring maintenance activities undertaken in early 2023 indicate that the system was inspected & operational. At some point after that but obviously prior to your inspection, an electrical component failed. Replacement parts were not immediately available, but did come in on 5-12-23, with installation the same day. There are additional improvements being made to the system this season, but it will be operational while these improvements are being installed. Updates should be completed by approximately 7-20-23.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Respectfully,

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