

February 8, 2018

Ms. Amanda Chapel  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Kalamazoo District Office Supervisor  
7953 Adobe Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-5025



**RE: Permit to Install No. 250-07  
North American Molding  
State Registration No. N7840**

Dear Ms. Chapel:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your Violation Notice (VN) issued on January 4, 2018 to North American Molding. Your VN states that additional unpermitted panel laminators and profile laminators have been added to this facility. An application covering this additional equipment has been prepared and submitted to your office for review.

These processes apply water-based adhesives and hot-melt adhesives to wood substrates. These adhesives are applied with 100% transfer efficient flow-coat application systems. Uncontrolled actual emissions of regulated volatile organic compounds (VOC) from the application of these adhesives are below 1000 pounds per month. Monthly VOC emission summaries covering the second half of 2017 are provided for reference. Future monthly summaries will be maintained on-site and made available for review. Based on this information, our operations will comply with the MDEQ General Permitting requirements, and Rule 290.

It is our hope that this response is deemed adequate to comply with the requirements contained in Permit to Install No. 250-07, and subsequent modifications. Please feel free to contact me with any questions pertaining to this VN response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Chaffee".

Mike Chaffee  
Safety & Engineering  
North American Molding

cc: Doug Elliott, D&B Environmental Services, Inc.