



December 12, 2018

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Cc: Ms. Jenine Camilleri  
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Re: Air Quality Violation Notice Response

To whom it may concern:

As of November 29, 2018, Condat Corporation was found to be in violation of Act 451, Rule 201 for both of our current dust collectors. The first violation occurred when we installed our current cyclone bag house unit in early 2017. We believed we were improving our system to a more modern technology and improving our emissions. The second violation occurred in August 2018 when we had to remove our calcium dust collector and combined both our processing lines to the remaining sodium dust collector. Even with the two processes combining into one dust collector baghouse, we believe our emission output still falls under the required ranges for Rule 291. The duration of these violations is ongoing, since we are still producing product.

Since November 29<sup>th</sup>, we have cleaned our duct work and preformed maintenance on both emission units for them to work with maximum efficiency pulling and collecting the dust. As of December 12<sup>th</sup>, we are adding the testing ports to our cyclone bag house for emission testing. We are currently scheduling emissions testing for mid-January 2019, depending on availability from the outside testing services. Once we have the new emissions data, we will be submitting a permit to install application for our current units, along with the additional dust collector unit we will be installing in the first quarter of 2019. We are adding a more efficient dust collector to replace the one we removed in August, and to separate our processing lines collection again. When the new dust collector is operational, we will be conducting emissions testing again on both process line dust collectors to verify our data.

We hope to get back in compliance as soon as possible and are taking every step we can towards compliance. By working with the DEQ and going through the proper channels to maintain compliance, we hope to prevent any future violation reoccurrence.



Regards,

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