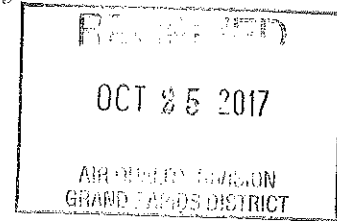


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October 19, 2017

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Subject: Violation Notice Dated July 11, 2017 – Update on Corrective Actions

Reference: Roskam Baking Company
2600 29th Street SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

Dear Ms. Lazzaro:

We are writing to provide you with another update to the status of the corrective actions being taken in regard to the subject Violation Notice (VN).

Regarding the Popcorn Production Lines, we identified in our August 24, 2017 update letter that the new popcorn coating application equipment had successfully addressed the issues related to the popcorn coating becoming airborne. We wanted to confirm to you that this continues to be the case.

Regarding the Pretzel Lines Coolers, periodic inspections of the cooler exhausts from the two pretzel lines as well as the building roof in the vicinity of the exhaust points confirms that the reduction in the exhaust flow rates is successfully eliminating emissions of pretzel dust from the coolers.

In regard to the permanent corrective action on the pretzel line coolers, Roskam Baking has decided to extend the cooling sections for both lines. We have been advised that with sufficient extension of the cooling conveyors, adequate cooling can be achieved without the need for external cooler exhaust. An engineering evaluation to confirm this is ongoing. Assuming adequate cooling can be achieved with the extension of the cooling conveyors, the cooler section exhaust fans will be shut down entirely and removed, and the roof openings will be sealed.

Implementation of the permanent pretzel cooler corrective action is continuing expeditiously. We will update you with our progress as future measures are completed.

We again wish to emphasize that RBC strives to be a good neighbor and will continue to take the steps necessary to ensure that it operates in conformance with good air pollution control practice and in compliance with all applicable environmental regulatory requirements.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (616) 419-1862, or Mark Horne of Environmental Partners at (616) 928-9128.

Sincerely,
ROSKAM BAKING COMPANY



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