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July 23, 2019

Ms. Jill C. Zimmerman Environmental Engineer EGLE – AQD Detroit District 3058 West Grand Blvd., Ste. 2-300 Detroit, MI 48202

Subject: A&R Packing, LLC Facility; SRN P0576 Response to Violation Notice dated July 16, 2019

Dear Ms. Zimmerman,

A&R Packing, LLC (A&R Packing) has prepared this document to reply to the Violation Notice (VN) dated July 16, 2019 that was issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD). The VN was issued for operation of six (6) meat smoking units without a Permit to Install (PTI) at the A&R Packing facility in Livonia, Wayne County. The VN requires a written response be submitted to the EGLE-AQD prior to August 6, 2019.

A&R Packing installed six (6) meat smoking units and did not obtain a PTI from the EGLE-AQD. A&R Packing was unaware of the requirement of Rule 201 to obtain a PTI prior to installation and operation. This has been an ongoing violation since installation.

A&R Packing has contracted Impact Compliance and Testing, Inc. (formerly Derenzo Environmental Services) to complete a PTI application and associated technical support document to support the installation of the six (6) meat smoking units. The completed documents will be submitted to the EGLE-AQD by August 23, 2019.

A&R Packing looks forward to approval and issuance of a PTI, which will resolve the issued VN. Should you have any questions please contact us at 734-422-2060, or Impact Compliance and Testing, Inc. at 517-268-0043.

Sincerely,

A&R PACKING, LLC Mal Sitte

Mark Sitko Vice President of Operations

cc: Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Enforcement Unit