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Ms. Monica Brothers  
Air Quality Division  
7953 Adobe Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Ms Brothers,

This letter is in response to the violation notice dated January 26, 2018 for strong and persistent odors detected off-site. We have been drying fruits and vegetables on our rotary drum dryer for some time and during the latter part of January we tried drying carrots for the first time. We have determined that carrots do seem to give off an unpleasant order and we immediately stopped all future inbound shipments of raw material. We are in the process of looking into different options for odor control equipment. Until such time we are not planning on drying any carrots.

Regards,



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