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

Dear Ms Brothers,

This letter is in response to the violation notice dated October 4, 2018 for strong and persistent odors detected off-site on September 27, 2018. The facility has been drying pumpkin for an ingredient used in pet food applications. We have found that while drying pumpkin there seems to be more of an unpleasant odor generated than when we dry some of our other products.

We are currently working with operating parameters as best we can, to minimize the odor in the short term. A packed tower scrubber has been purchased to correct this problem in the long term. The timeline for installation of the scrubber is not yet fully determined.

Regards,

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