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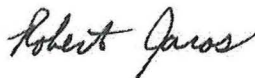
Ms. Monica Brothers
Air Quality Division
7953 Adobe Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Ms. Brothers,

This letter is in response to the violation notice dated December 13, 2018. The violation that was observed on December 11 were odors observed off-site.

On December 11 we were running pumpkins on our rotary drum dryer and had been running pumpkins for many weeks prior. We have purchased a packed tower scrubber to control odor but unfortunately the scrubber was damaged in transit. We just recently received a quotation to repair the scrubber on December 4th. We are planning a 2 to 3 week plantwide shutdown in February for installation of the scrubber. We only have about 7 to 10 days left for pumpkins this season and are planning on running apples until we install the scrubber. In order to minimize chances for future complaints until our odor control equipment is installed, we are going to be watching the weather closely and run on days with favorable weather.

Regards,



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