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April Lazzaro
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Dear Ms Lazzaro,

This letter is in response to your Violation Notice mailed to Melching Inc on February 23, 2017. In this letter you cited us with a violation of Rule 201 for a Failure to obtain a Permit to Install for our new Crushing Operation.

We received our new equipment at the crushing site at 2400 Lakeshore Drive in late December. The equipment was staged and set up for operation in January. The operation was started to work through start up issues and get it up and running while the factory representatives were available. In early February it came to our attention that we needed to obtain a Permit to Install for this operation due to the potential for air quality issues.

We applied for the General Permit to Install on February 7, 2017. You responded with a site visit on February 17, 2017 at which time you observed that we had crushed some material prior to obtaining this permit, which has resulted in the Violation Notice.

The new Permit to Install was issued on February 23, 2017. The Permit number is 29-17. We are now in compliance with this requirement and this Violation has been corrected. We will be contacting an EPA Method 9 Opacity Observer to come and assess our operation in the near future as is required by this permitting process. The proper notifications for this process will be handled by our observer.

Sincerely,

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