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**To:** Lane, Rex (DEQ)  
**Subject:** General Permit

Mr. Lane,

I trust this finds you well. First of all, please just let me start out by apologizing for my delayed response. That is very uncharacteristic of me. I participated in the Air Quality webinar at the end of November that Jenifer Dixon helped to put on. I left it having just a few more questions, so I sat my notes/paperwork aside thinking I'd get right back with Jenifer about it, but I never did. Truthfully, I just got busy and simply forgot about it. We are a small company and we all wear many hats here, but that's no excuse. I should've gotten right back with her and submitted the application, but I didn't. For that, I am very sorry.

Then, to be honest, I did not see your 2nd notice of violation until I was cleaning off my desk on the last afternoon before heading out on Christmas vacation (which is where I am right now). I'll be back at work on Tuesday, January 5th and I'll jump right back on it! I promise to have you a general permit application that very same day (1/5).

Again, please accept my sincerest apology. It was an honest mistake. I have 18 years of experience in municipal/county government, so I have the upmost respect for you & your department, and what you do. Please just give me a chance to make this right. I would be extremely grateful to you.

Very respectfully,

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